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COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Please use this form to submit written submissions in relation to the Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Bill. Return to committee.socialdevelopment@niassembly.gov.uk by Tuesday 6 October.

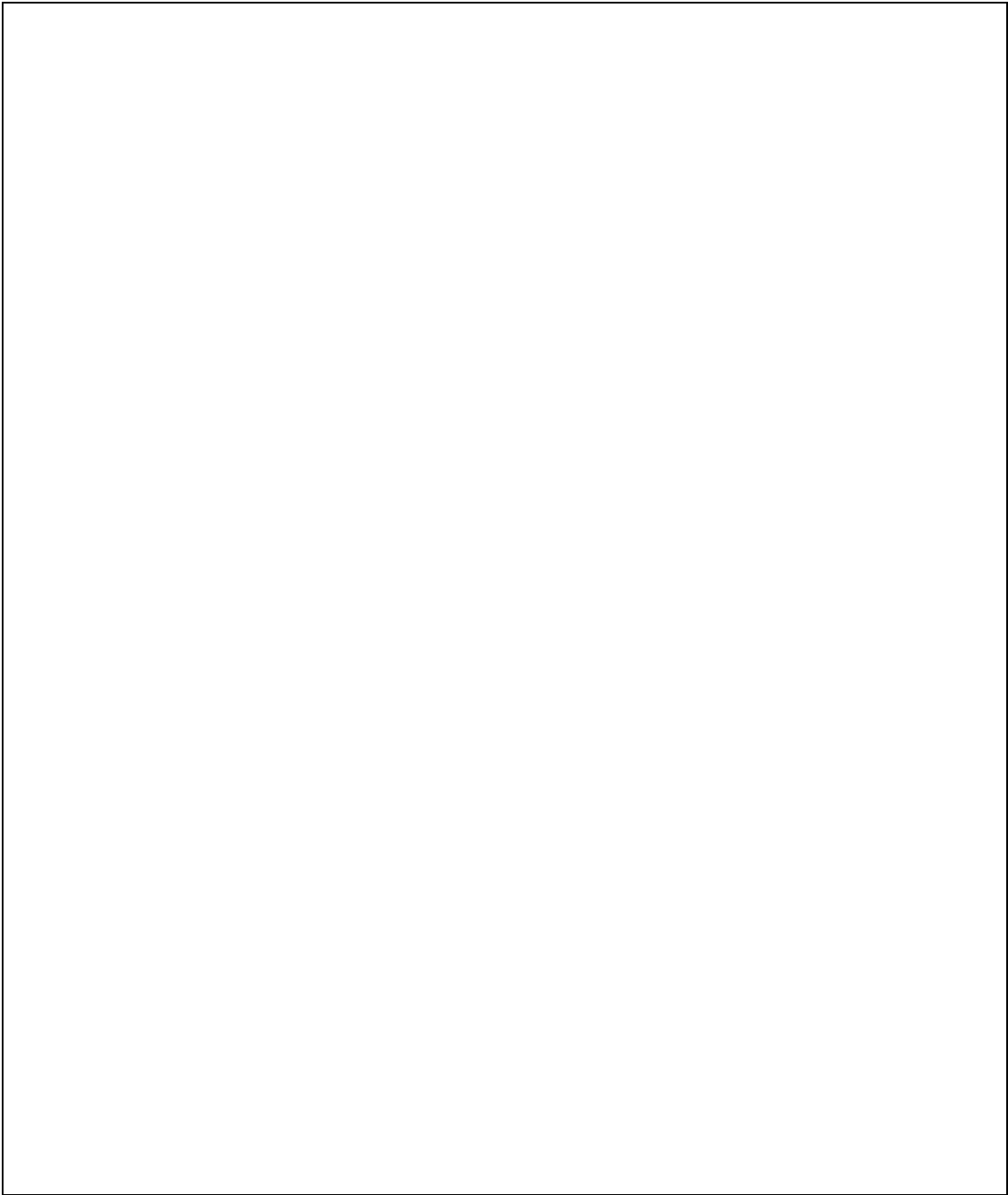
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(where possible, please structure your response to the specific clauses of the Bill and, if appropriate, suggest alternative or additional wording to clauses, which may assist the Committee's consideration of the need for any amendments to the Bill)

Covenanter Residential Association Ltd welcomes the proposal contained in Clause 1 and Schedule 1 to the Bill which would have the effect of exempting HMOs managed by registered Housing Associations from the licencing requirements. This will reduce the administrative burden faced by the Association.



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