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Andrew RT Davies

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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent written question asking, 'What action is the Welsh Government taking to increase the number of affordable homes, in light of a report published by the Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru stating that the Welsh Government's 20,000 new affordable homes target is likely to be missed?'

You will wish to be aware that I have written to Local Authorities and Registered Social Landlords setting out my expectation that we do everything within our collective power to deliver every additional home possible. This includes prioritising efforts and resources on schemes which deliver the most significant levels of social housing, ensuring all funding streams are utilised to deliver more homes and maximising opportunities through acquisitions to deliver them more quickly. I am also finalising arrangements for our Affordable Homes Task Force.

Finally, I welcome the Prif Weinidog's decision to make more homes for social rent a key priority.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jayne Bryant".

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