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Dear Laura,

Thank you for your written question of 26 January: How many affordable homes has the Government built in the last five years? (WQ87194).

The latest [Affordable Housing Provision in Wales April 2021 to March 2022](#) statistical bulletin was published on 2 February. The number of affordable homes quoted in this release (and in earlier annual releases), includes all additional affordable housing units, whether through new build, purchase, acquisition, leasing, or the conversion of existing dwellings. The figures show that in the last five years (from 2017-18 to 2021-22), 14,129 additional affordable homes were delivered across Wales.

The Welsh Government's '[Taking Wales Forward 2016 -2021](#)' included a commitment to deliver an extra 20,000 affordable homes during 2016-21. This commitment included homes delivered through the Rent to Own-Wales scheme and homes constructed through the Help to Buy-Wales scheme. Using these three statistical series, just over 23,000 affordable homes were delivered between April 2016 and March 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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