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Dear Minister,

At the meeting of the June Strategic Housing Committee members requested that Housing be considered as topic for debate due to the characteristics of Covid-19. Key considerations would include the following;

- Overcrowding/multi-generational homes in local authority housing, emergency or temporary homeless accommodation.
- Shared housing in the private rented sector, risks to health of tenants, extent to which tenants have suffered income or employment loss.
- Quality housing and the ability to isolate for frontline workers, particularly those living in shared accommodation who may be working in hospitals, care homes, retail, factories etc.
- Communal living schemes such as student accommodation and co-living and their propensity to transmit pathogens and disease through ventilation/waste water systems.

Yours sincerely,

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