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Dear Clive,

**Appointment of the Housing Ombudsman – Richard Blakeway**

Thank you for the formal notification and the publication of your report on 4 July confirming the endorsement of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee appointment of Richard Blakeway as the Housing Ombudsman.

I can confirm that Richard will be offered the role on the basis of the conditions proposed by your Committee: that he resigns from his roles at Homes England and BexleyCo Ltd, and that Tudor Blakeway Consultants Ltd will not be active for the duration of his appointment.

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Richard is expected to commence his appointment as the Housing Ombudsman on 1 September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

**RT HON JAMES BROKENSHIRE MP**