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Dear Kate,

I am writing to those who took part in the recent Westminster Hall debate on 13 December 2018 on Protection for Homebuyers.

At Hansard Column 202WH, I stated that “The Secretary of State has written to the Law Society on the issue and has also written to the Solicitors Regulation Authority, in the context of leasehold reform and conflicts of interest between developers and conveyancers.”

I would like to clarify my remarks. The Secretary of State in fact wrote to the Competition and Markets Authority and the Solicitors Regulation Authority. My officials continue to engage with the Law Society on the issue of onerous terms in leases.

I am happy to correct the record, and I have placed a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

MRS HEATHER WHEELER MP