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Dear Lord Young and Baroness Thornhill,

I am writing further to the House of Lords Oral Question on 30 March 2023, 'To ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to building 300,000 houses a year.

I responded: "Annual housing supply is up 10% compared to the previous year, with over 232,000 houses built and delivered in 2021-22. This is the highest yearly rate for the last 30 years."

I would like to clarify my remarks. This is the third highest yearly rate for the last 30 years.

I am copying this letter to all those who took part in the Oral Question. I am happy to correct the record.

I will place a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

Yours ever,

**BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK**