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Dear Chris

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 2017 concerning the safety of our homes in the context of the tragedy at Grenfell Tower. Such a tragedy must never be repeated and it is good to see that you as local MP are taking a strong lead on this.

In response to your specific questions I would make the following comments:

1. *emh homes* has one property over six storeys located in Northamptonshire.
2. None of our properties has cladding which has been identified as Aluminium Composite Material (ACM).
3. We have not sent any ACM cladding for testing.
4. We take fire safety very seriously and have entered into a "Primary Authority Scheme" partnership with Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. They provide expert advice and external validation of the work that we do in this area. Part of our fire safety work is to advise residents and take action if there are issues with behaviour that impacts on fire safety such as rubbish in communal areas. We also have in place a communication plan which is being used to reassure our residents as necessary.

I hope the above addresses the questions you have raised. However, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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