

Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for this invitation. Unfortunately, I don't have time to prepare a submission. However, I would like to express some views

- subsidies to home buyers are generally undesirable, since their main impact is to benefit existing homeowners.
- The fact that eligibility is limited to 2000 places a year gives the scheme an undesirable lottery character
- The top priority for public expenditure should be the construction of more social housing

Sincerely
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