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 Committee Secretariat  
 Committee of Public Accounts  
 Leinster House  
 Dublin 2

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Dear Chair

I refer to your correspondence dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, post Committee meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

1. Overall Staffing levels:

Tier's	Total Staffing	Employed Directly in provision of housing
Tier 1 AHBs	687	
Tier 2 AHBs	8,495	522
Tier 3 AHBs	885	714
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>1,236</b>

The Regulation Office requires Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) to submit data relating to total staffing, with Tier 3 and Tier 2 AHBs required to submit information relating to staff directly employed in the provision of housing. The above chart provides details of information provided. No further split is currently available. It is noted that Tier 2 AHBs reported the highest levels of staffing as they are primarily support and services organisations, with housing representing only a proportion of the key services provided by these organisations.

2. 94% of AHBs signed up to the Code met the Companies Registration Office requirement for published financials within nine months of their financial year end. Thirty of these AHBs submitted unaudited accounts. Nine AHBs are friendly societies or Trusts for which the above data is not available.
3. Six AHBs signed up to the Code, out of a total of 260 AHBs, did not meet the Companies Registration requirement for publication of accounts within nine months.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Lee Rhodes".

Mary Lee Rhodes  
 Chair of the interim Regulatory Committee