

**All Party Parliamentary Group on
Leasehold and Commonhold Reform**
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Secretary of State
Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
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Dear Secretary of State,

APPG co-chairs Sir Peter Bottomley, Justin Madders with Sir Edward Davey attach signatures to this letter calling on Government to support leaseholders living in unsafe private residential leasehold properties who maybe facing substantial retrospective remedial safety-work costs.

No leaseholder, lease-renter should suffer anxiety, facing costs well beyond the ability to pay. Replacing unsafe cladding on buildings may total £15 billion, nearly ten times the funds now available.

You will be aware it is estimated that 1.5 million flats are currently un-mortgageable, trapping around 3.6 million people in potentially dangerous, unsellable housing.

Government has responsibility and resources to rescue the living victims of the cladding costs scandal.

Everyone seems to be at fault except those presently lumbered with impossible costs and with unsaleable flats in place of their dream homes.

APPG co-chairs call on Government to accurately assess liability for building safety remediation costs which should not fall on the end-user, the leaseholder because of defective legislation.

You will be aware two prime ministers, three former secretaries of state and successive housing ministers stated leaseholders should not pay to make their homes safe.

It is time to settle on simple effective ways at once to remove and replace dangerous products that still endanger residents in blocks of flats and to end the cladding remediation crisis.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Peter Bottomley MP

Justin Madders MP

Sir Edward Davey MP

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