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RE: HPLG-MOBO-01685-2022

Dear Ms. Walsh,

I have been asked by Mr. Darragh O'Brien T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to thank you for your letter dated 28 June 2022, regarding the maximum grant limits under the Housing Adaptation Grants for Older People and People with a Disability scheme, in respect of private houses.

Housing for All commits to undertaking a review of the range of housing grants available to assist with meeting specific housing needs both for our ageing population and people with a disability. An initial element of this review has begun and is currently focused on the existing grant limits and income thresholds applicable to the grant schemes, alongside the issue of indexation. The wider scope of the review, to be completed this year, is also under consideration and is being informed by ongoing engagement with external stakeholders including the Department of Health, the HSE, the Irish Wheelchair Association and the Disability Federation of Ireland.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Redmond
Private Secretary

Minister Darragh O'Brien's Office

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