



HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ

The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London
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29 October 2025

Dear Keir,

I wanted to make you aware of a matter which has been brought to my attention regarding my family home which we are letting out to tenants via an external lettings agency.

The property is situated in Dulwich Wood ward of Southwark Council. There are selective licensing requirements in this ward for renting out a property. Regrettably, we were not aware that a licence was necessary, and so we did not obtain the licence before letting the property out.

This was an inadvertent mistake. As soon as it was brought to my attention, we took immediate action and have applied for the licence.

The property is declared on the Members' Register of Interests in line with requirements. I have today spoken to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards and I have made the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards aware.

I sincerely apologise for this error and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rachel Reeves'.

RT HON RACHEL REEVES MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer