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Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

Oral evidence

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Communities and Local Government Committee

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Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Huw Yardley (Clerk of the Committee), David Weir (Second Clerk), James Cutting (Committee Specialist), Sara Turnbull (Committee Specialist), Clare Genis (Committee Assistant), Gabrielle Henderson (Senior Office Clerk), Kerrie Hanley (Secretary) and Laura Kibby (Select Committee Media Officer).

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