

MCRMA RESPONSE TO DLUHC LETTER TO CPA

Further to the announcement by Michael Gove, secretary of state at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) on Wednesday 13th April 2022, MCRMA is concerned at DLUHC's proposals on dealing with the cladding remediation process.

Through its membership of the Construction Products Association (CPA), MCRMA has been party to the discussions with DLUHC during the last three months and is in broad agreement with the approach taken by the CPA and their official response directly addressed to the Secretary of State on the 14th April 2022.

MCRMA wrote to DLUHC on the 14th March 2022 to express our concerns about certain aspects of the proposals. In addition, we raised a number of questions with DLUHC and it is disappointing that we have still not had a reply to our letter.

MCRMA members recognise and support the proposed Building Safety Bill and its intention to safeguard leaseholders with the rightful 'polluter pays' strategy. However, MCRMA is extremely concerned that the Bill will not only apportion blame and hence costs onto the 'polluter' but it will also encompass those who manufacture and supply proven, fully tested and compliant products and systems.

We recognise the work that CPA has done and we continue to support the CPA as they work on behalf of the industry to find a constructive solution to deal with the remediation process.

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