



The Law Society

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Dear Jeremy

When we met as a stakeholder group in February to discuss a joint approach to the Minister we discussed our respective concerns about the government's implementation of Home Buying Reform policy. The Law Society has publicly stated its concerns about this policy and the government's implementation plans on a number of occasions.

Thank you for sending us a copy of your pre action letter dated 24 April, addressed to the Treasury Solicitor. We note that you have addressed the government's failure to consult in accordance with government policy on consultation and regulatory impact assessment. I confirm that the Law Society supports your assessment of the government's approach and we hope that, in taking this action, RICS will achieve government recognition that it is essential to consult with stakeholders to achieve policy and implementation objectives which meet the interests of the public, consumers, markets and, in this case, the environment.

Yours sincerely

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