



Matt Jeneroux, M.P.
Edmonton Riverbend
Shadow Minister for Housing and Diversity and Inclusion
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 2022, regarding home ownership options for Canadians. I appreciate the time you took to provide information and your insights on this matter. I also appreciate your feedback that you shared during our conversation just prior to the housing supply summit in late February.

As Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion, one of my overarching goals is to help ensure Canadians can get a home of their own. Strong partnerships between all orders of government, non-profit organizations and the private sector are fundamental in addressing Canada's housing challenges. And, more than ever, we understand the need for true innovation, and new and strengthened partnerships to deepen our collective impact on Canadians.

As you know, part of my mandate is to help make it easier for renters to get on the path to home ownership. The Government has made clear its focus on helping Canadians in its Speech from the Throne and will have more to say on housing affordability measures soon.

I was fortunate to meet with Rob Richards, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder of Key, at the Housing Stakeholders Roundtable for the Greater Toronto Area on November 16, 2021, where we discussed opportunities and challenges to tackle housing affordability. I also understand that Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Innovation and Policy sectors have been in touch with Key to learn more about their work.

...2

We are committed to continuing to explore solutions that could provide more safe and affordable housing options for Canadians. Thank you again for reaching out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ahmed Hussien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Honourable Ahmed Hussien, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion