

Mr. Michael Carey,  
Chairperson,  
The Housing Agency,  
53-54 Upper Mount Street,  
Dublin 2.

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**Dear Michael,**

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my resignation from the position of CEO of the Housing Agency. It is my intention to pursue new professional and educational opportunities to broaden my skills and expertise, after taking extended time off.

I am proud of the considerable progress made by the Housing Agency over the past three years. This has been firmly rooted in the vision and objectives set out in the Board's Statement of Strategy 2021 - 2024 and the Government's *Housing for All* Strategy. The Agency's role has grown in stature based on its expanded involvement in the rollout of national housing schemes to increase housing supply, the scale of programme budgets being administered, and the significant growth in the number of Agency staff.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you and to all the members of the Board for your unwavering support, guidance, and dedication throughout my time as CEO. I would like to thank you for your thoughtful leadership as Chairperson. Your insights on the direction of the Housing Agency and your ambition for the impact of the Agency's work have been inspiring.

I am pleased that the Housing Agency's Statement of Strategy for 2025 - 2029 is now almost complete. This strategic framework will guide the Agency's efforts to address the pressing

housing needs of our society and to deliver sustainable communities throughout Ireland over the next five years.

I would also like to acknowledge the importance of the Periodic Critical Review of the Housing Agency, which is currently being finalised by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. This will be invaluable in informing the Agency's strategy and approach to delivering high-quality services to its stakeholders in the future.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the talented and dedicated management and staff of the Housing Agency, who work tirelessly every day to make the housing system work better for everyone. They are a credit to the Agency.

I am particularly grateful to Minister O'Brien for the strong leadership he has shown and for his steadfast support for the work of the Housing Agency. I also wish to express my appreciation to colleagues in the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, local authorities, Approved Housing Bodies, sister State Agencies, and the private sector for working in collaboration with the Agency and for their courtesy to me throughout my tenure.

I will do everything possible to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities and complete any outstanding tasks before my departure. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as CEO of the Housing Agency. I am confident that the Housing Agency will continue to thrive in its purpose to support the delivery of housing to people in need.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Jordan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Bob Jordan,**

**Chief Executive Officer**