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[Candidate’s Name]
[Candidate’s Address or Constituency Office]
[City, Postcode]

Dear [Candidate’s Name],

I am writing to express my grave concern about the ongoing homelessness crisis in Ireland, which has left thousands of people, including families and children, living in emergency accommodation or at ongoing risk of homelessness. As your constituent, I urge you to prioritise ending the current housing and homeless crisis, as a key part of your agenda, should you be successful in the 2024 General Election.

Every person deserves the dignity of a safe and secure home. An insufficient supply of new housing, coupled with a contraction of the private rented market and soaring rents, has left too many households in precarious living arrangements.

I am calling on you to support policies that will address the crisis with the urgency and innovation it requires. Specifically, I urge you to:

**Housing**

* Revise housing targets and increase the supply of housing.
* Build the right kind of homes, including more one-bedroom units.
* Ring-fence housing specifically for people facing long-term homelessness
* End child homelessness by making sure every child has a stable home.

**Homeless Services**

* Guarantee high-quality homeless services for those who need them.
* Provide enough services so no one has to sleep on the streets.
* Focus on prevention services to stop homelessness before it starts.

**Addiction and Recovery**

* Put all 36 recommendations from the Citizens' Assembly on drugs into action.

Please consider making a firm commitment to end homelessness in Ireland. I would be very interested in learning about your plans to address the crisis, should you be elected. I look forward to learning of your meaningful solutions to this most urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,
[Your Name]