

Dear

According to official statistics published by the Department for Communities and Local Government (table 615 here <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-dwelling-stock-including-vacants>) there were 58,096 empty homes in London in October 2016.

The Mayor has recently commissioned research to understand the impact of overseas buyers on London's housing market, including the extent of so-called 'buy to leave'. The results of this research should be available soon and the Mayor will respond to it in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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We're running a short survey to see how we can improve your experience of contacting City Hall. Do you have a few minutes to share your thoughts with us?

<https://www.surveymozmo.eu/s3/90023933/Market-Research-Engagement>