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Council meeting, 27 July 2021
Amendment: Cllr Nagus Narenthira
#EndOurCladdingScandal

Delete all and replace with (additions in bold, no deletions):

In January, Council agreed a motion to support Inside Housing's 10-point campaign to #EndOurCladdingScandal. The campaign includes calling on Government to make the protection of residents from historic and future costs a key commitment of new building safety legislation.

Unfortunately, the Government's Building Safety Bill, which has just been published, does not include this commitment. This is despite Ministers and two Prime Ministers promising more than 17 times in Parliament that they would protect leaseholders from costs, and despite repeated assurances during the Fire Safety Bill that the Building Safety Bill is the place where the "who pays" argument should be focused.

This issue affects hundreds of residents in apartment blocks in Barnet, including several blocks in Colindale ward.

Council calls on the Chief Executive to write to the relevant Government ministers setting out Council's position that leaseholders must be protected from cladding remediation costs and that this should be included in the Building Safety Bill as promised.