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The government has today (5 July) introduced the Building Safety Bill in the House of Commons.

The Building Safety Bill will implement recommendations made in Dame Judith Hackitt's 'Building a Safer Future' report which highlighted a need for significant cultural and regulatory change. The Bill also paves the way for the official formation of an independent Building Safety Regulator (BSR).

Peter Baker, Chief Inspector of Buildings at HSE, said:

"I welcome the introduction of the Building Safety Bill, which will give HSE the tools to deliver its important role as the Building Safety Regulator and is an important step in setting out what will be expected of future duty holders.

"Everyone involved in higher risk buildings from design, construction and day-to-day operations will manage and control building safety in a way that is proportionate to the risks. This will ensure these buildings are safer for those who live in them and they have a stronger voice. I encourage duty holders to use the Bill's introduction in preparation for the new, more rigorous regulatory regime.

"The Building Safety Regulator will continue to work with industry and others to deliver the new building safety regime to ensure that residents of higher risk buildings are safe, and feel safe, in their homes now and in the future."

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Read the government's press release on the Building Safety Bill here: www.gov.uk/government/news/new-regulator-at-heart-of-building-safety-overhaul

The Building Safety Bill can be found here: bills.parliament.uk/bills/3021

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