

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 10, 2025

Michael Comparato Chief Executive Officer Franklin BSP Real Estate Debt, Inc. One Madison Avenue, Suite 1600 New York, New York 10010

> Re: Franklin BSP Real Estate Debt, Inc. Registration Statement on Form 10-12G Filed November 8, 2024 File No. 000-56705

Dear Michael Comparato:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Michael McTiernan, Esq.