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Our ref: PO676/EJ/EW

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Dear Mark

Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill

I have considered the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill and, in accordance with section 110(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, it is my view that not all of the Bill's provisions would be within the legislative competence of the Assembly. This is because, in my view, section 10 requires consent from the Secretary of State to be within competence.

Standing Orders require me to decide whether the Bill will require a financial resolution. I have noted the cost implications of the Bill as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum and have decided to delay making a decision on this matter until the Committee considering the general principles has had the opportunity to take evidence on the likely impact of the Bill and the costs associated with it.

I will write to inform you of my decision regarding a financial resolution prior to the stage one debate in plenary.

Yours sincerely

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