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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 4 August, regarding the petition you have received from Robert Curtis who is asking for a ban on the manufacture, sale and use of animal snares in Wales.

The Programme for Government 2021 to 2026 published on 15 June included a commitment to ban the use of snares in Wales. This builds on proposals published in The Agriculture (Wales) Bill White Paper last December. Our intention to drive up animal welfare standards is clear and my officials are currently exploring legislative options to ban the use of snares in Wales during this Senedd term.

Yours sincerely,

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