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Lesley Griffiths MS

Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

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Dear Minister,

Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No.2) for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill

The Committee considered the SLCM for the above Bill at its meeting on 3 February. The Committee's report on the SLCM has been laid in advance of the extended reporting deadline of 31 March. I write to draw your attention to the Committee's views as set out in paragraphs 76 onwards, and in particular to further information requested by the Committee in advance of plenary debate, as set out in paragraph 80:

The Committee has previously noted the benefits of legislating on a UK-wide basis for a consistent approach to animal welfare, and saw no reason to object to Senedd consent to the LCM for this Bill that was considered on 30 September 2021. It would welcome Members receiving further updates from Welsh Government on the situation regarding Part 2 of the Bill - dogs worrying livestock - and whether or not the pet theft provisions are expected to be extended to Wales.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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