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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1354  
Ein cyf/Our ref LG/00391/23

**Jack Sargeant MS**  
Chair - Petitions Committee

8 August 2023

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 11 July regarding Petition P-06-1354 – The Government Should Support Greyhound Racing in Wales.

Animal welfare is a priority for the Welsh Government. During this Government's term of office, we will introduce a broad range of policies to maintain the momentum of reform in animal welfare established since devolution of the relevant powers.

Our Animal Welfare Plan sets out the improvements we will make in Wales. It focuses on high standards, the adoption and sharing of best practice, engagement with key stakeholders, promotion of responsible ownership, and the development of effective enforcement.

Following the Petitions Committee's report to the petition calling for a ban of greyhound racing in Wales and the subsequent debate in the Senedd in March, I have committed to consulting on this issue before the end of the year.

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