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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1391
Ein cyf/Our ref LG/00798/23

Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

16 January 2024

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 18 December regarding petition P-06-1391, to introduce regulation of the dog grooming sector.

I have made a Programme for Government commitment to develop a national model for the regulation of animal welfare, introducing registration for animal welfare establishments, commercial pet breeders and animal exhibits.

A consultation on the licensing of animal welfare establishments, activities and exhibits was launched on 8 December and includes proposals to potentially licence a wide range of activities, including dog grooming. My officials will consider the findings once the consultation ends.

Yours sincerely,

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