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Dear Mike,

### **The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Revised Explanatory Memorandum**

Following the completion of the Stage 2 proceedings in respect of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill, and in line with Standing Order 26.28, a revised Explanatory Memorandum has been laid. This takes into account the amendment made to the Bill at Stage 2, to reflect amended provisions. Updates have been made to Chapter 5 to reflect the position on powers for making subordinate legislation, and to Annex 1 to ensure the Explanatory Notes reflect the Bill as amended.

On 5 January, I wrote to set out my initial response to the Committee's recommendations in the Stage 1 report. Since the Bill's introduction, we have received additional information to support our assessments of the impacts. This information has been reflected in the Regulatory Impact Assessment within the Explanatory Memorandum.

I would like to take the opportunity to again thank the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee for its scrutiny of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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