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Dear Mr Bird,

### **Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill**

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill.

As Llywydd, my role is to chair Senedd proceedings and ensure that Bills are considered in accordance with the Standing Orders. I am satisfied that these have been followed. It would not be appropriate for me to comment on the merits of a Bill or to engage in assessments of the scrutiny that has been undertaken by the Senedd.

I note your comments regarding the development of the Bill, the absence of an independent economic impact assessment, and the publication of anticipated plans of work and reports by the Greyhound Racing Ban Implementation Group. These matters relate to the Welsh Government's responsibilities and would be more appropriately raised directly with them.

I also note that you copied your correspondence to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee, both of which have considered the Bill. I am copying this reply to the Committee Chairs for their information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elin Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**The Rt. Hon Elin Jones MS/AS**

**Llywydd**

**Copy:** Chairs of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee &  
Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee