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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 29 July regarding Petition P-05-743 for Banning Primates as Pets.

No person may keep any dangerous wild animal (including many primates) without first obtaining a licence from their Local Authority under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976. Under this Act Local Authorities inspect premises, and as part of the inspection, consider welfare requirements.

Officials recently attended the Animal Welfare Network Wales (AWNW) meeting and the group are currently working on timelines for a Code of Practice for Primates. I also acknowledge your support to the petitioner for a ban on primates as pets.

I will write to you again once we have received confirmed timelines from the AWWN.

Regards  
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