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Dear Tom and Simon

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 1 July 2025, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Animal Welfare (Import of Cats, Dogs and Ferrets) Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting. Full details can be found at:

<https://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/report.aspx?&eveDate=2025/07/01&docID=444646#5052898>

Yours sincerely

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OFFICIAL REPORT – TUESDAY 1 JULY 2025

Animal Welfare (Import of Cats, Dogs and Ferrets) Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Muir (The Minister of Health): I beg to move

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions within the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, which enable the making of legislation for the purpose of promoting the welfare of dogs, cats or ferrets, when bringing any of those animals into the United Kingdom.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions within the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, which enable the making of legislation for the purpose of promoting the welfare of dogs, cats or ferrets, when bringing any of those animals into the United Kingdom.