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Dear Tom and Simon,

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 16 March 2026, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Crime and Policing 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=2026/03/16&docID=475858#5445310>

Yours sincerely

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OFFICIAL REPORT – MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026

Crime and Policing Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mrs. Long (The Minister of Justice): **I beg to move**

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Crime and Policing Bill, introduced as amendments in the House of Lords, dealing with powers to strengthen age verification requirements for on-line sale and delivery of knives and crossbows.

Mrs. Long (The Minister of Justice): **I beg to move**

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Crime and Policing Bill, introduced as amendments in the House of Lords, dealing with powers to strengthen age verification requirements for on-line sale and delivery of knives and crossbows.