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Dear Tom and Simon,

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 26 January 2026, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction 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=2026/01/26&docID=467176#5340298>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley".

**LESLEY HOGG
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OFFICIAL REPORT – MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Muir (The Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs): **I beg to move**

That this Assembly notes the Government's amendments to the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill made at the House of Lords Report Stage on 12 January 2026; and consents to the extension to Northern Ireland of the devolved provisions inserted by those amendments, namely clauses 10 to 12 (relating to regulation-making and consultation in respect of clause 9), and clauses 16 to 18 (relating to regulation-making and consultation in respect of clause 14).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly notes the Government's amendments to the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill made at the House of Lords Report Stage on 12 January 2026; and consents to the extension to Northern Ireland of the devolved provisions inserted by those amendments, namely clauses 10 to 12 (relating to regulation-making and consultation in respect of clause 9), and clauses 16 to 18 (relating to regulation-making and consultation in respect of clause 14).