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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

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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).*