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Dear Tom and Simon,

## **LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION**

I am writing to notify you that, on 12 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=2026/01/12&docID=465134#5311959>

Yours sincerely

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**OFFICIAL REPORT – MONDAY 12 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 the Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on 10 September 2025, and contained in clauses 2–9, clause 11 and clause 13 of the Bill.*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Resolved:*

*That the Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on 10 September 2025, and contained in clauses 2–9, clause 11 and clause 13 of the Bill.*