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Dear Gillian,

UK subordinate legislation

At its meeting on 15 May 2024, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee considered the consent notification for the following UK SI—

• The Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning of "Ivory") (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

The Committee agreed with the Scottish Government's decision to consent to the provisions in the notification being included in UK subordinate legislation.

This notification was sent to the Committee by Lorna Slater MSP, as then Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity. I understand that this matter now falls within your responsibilities. If this is incorrect, I would be grateful if this letter could be forwarded to the Minister who has acquired this responsibility.

Yours sincerely,

Finlay Carson MSP

Convener, Rural Affairs and Islands Committee