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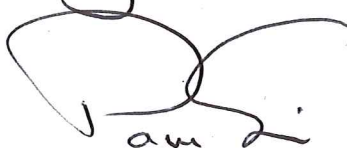
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Dear David,

Legislative Consent Motion: Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 22 February 2017, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-3925 on the Digital Economy Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach the associated memorandum and extract of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings.

Yours sincerely


P E GRICE
Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—

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Parliamentary Year 1, No. 76, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 22 February 2017

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

4. Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity (Fergus Ewing) moved S5M-3925—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Digital Economy Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 July 2016, relating to the Scottish Ministers laying down fees and rules for the Lands Tribunal for Scotland in cases concerning the Electronic Communications Code and Part 5 (Digital government), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 112, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
22 February 2017