Dear David,

Legislative Consent Motion: Children and Social Work Bill – UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 26 January 2017, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-3461 on the Children and Social Work 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
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Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

7. Children and Social Work Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney) moved S5M-3461—That the Parliament agrees that amendments to the Children and Social Work Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 7 December 2016, which relate to the cross-border placement of children in secure accommodation, so far as these provisions fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

P E Grice
Clerk of the Parliament
26 January 2017