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*Dear David,*

**Legislative Consent Motion: Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 21 November 2018, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-14827 on the Offensive Weapons Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

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

*Yours sincerely*

**P E GRICE**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

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**Parliamentary Year 3, No. 50, Session 5**

**Meeting of the Parliament**

**Wednesday 21 November 2018**

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**6. Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-14827—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Offensive Weapons Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 June 2018, relating to the creation of new offences in respect of corrosives, stop and search powers in relation to the new offence of possession of a corrosive substance in public, certain procedural provisions relating to the corrosives offences, a new defence specific to remote sales relating to the existing offence of sale of bladed articles to under 18s, a new offence of delivery of bladed articles to residential premises, a new offence of delivery of bladed articles to under 18s when purchased remotely from outwith the UK, changes to the definition of a flick knife, a new offence of possession in all place of certain knives and offensive weapons, arrangements for disposal of these certain knives and offensive weapons, and prohibition of certain firearms and commencement powers, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting closed at 6.44 pm.

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
21 November 2018