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Dear *John*

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 27 January 2020, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting. Full details can be found at:

<http://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/report.aspx?&eveDate=2020/01/27&docID=291486#2675107>

Yours sincerely

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OFFICIAL REPORT – MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2020

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Poots (The Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs): I beg to move

That this this Assembly, noting the urgency of the issue resulting from the absence of legal powers needed to continue making Direct Payments to NI farmers in the 2020 scheme year, agrees that the provisions in the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, as introduced into the House of Commons on 9 January 2020, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly, noting the urgency of the issue resulting from the absence of legal powers needed to continue making direct payments to NI farmers in the 2020 scheme year, agrees that the provisions in the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, as introduced into the House of Commons on 9 January 2020, should be considered by the UK Parliament.