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Dear John

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 23 June 2020, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Domestic Abuse 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=2020/06/23&docID=302713#2836263>

Yours sincerely

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OFFICIAL REPORT – TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mrs Long (The Minister of Justice): I beg to move

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the relevant provisions of the Domestic Abuse Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 3 March 2020, relating to the provisions to extend the power of the courts in Northern Ireland to try in the home jurisdiction certain sexual and violent offences that have been committed abroad, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Assembly.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the relevant provisions of the Domestic Abuse Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 3 March 2020, relating to the provisions to extend the power of the courts in Northern Ireland to try in the home jurisdiction certain sexual and violent offences that have been committed abroad, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Assembly.