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Dear John

**Legislative Consent: Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill
– UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 19 January 2021, the Scottish Parliament agreed not to consent to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I am also writing today to Ed Ollard, Clerk of the Parliaments, Manon Antoniazzi, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd and Lesley Hogg, Clerk/ Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to inform them of the Scottish Parliament's decision.

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

Yours sincerely,

DAVID McGILL
Clerk/Chief Executive

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Parliamentary Year 5, No. 84, Session 5

Meeting of the Parliament

Tuesday 19 January 2021

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

4. Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf) moved S5M-23884—That the Parliament agrees not to consent to the UK Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, as it contains insufficient independent oversight and satisfactory safeguards.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 92, Against 27, Abstentions 0).

The meeting closed at 6.32 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
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