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Dear John,

Private Bill – Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill

Standing Order No 98A (Reports concerning human rights (HC 169A) requires that, in the case of a Private Bill originating in either House, a report from a Minister of the Crown on the statement of opinion required by Standing Order 38(3) shall be presented to the House (by being deposited in the House of Lords Private Bill Office) not later than the second sitting day after that on which the Bill was read a first time.

Please find attached a statement which fulfils that requirement in line with Instructions from the Office of the Leader of the House of Commons.

LORD BOURNE OF ABERYSTWYTH

STATEMENT

Private Bill – Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill

I believe the promoters have undertaken a full assessment of the compatibility of their proposals with the European Convention on Human Rights and see no need to dispute their conclusions.

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

**Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
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