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Dear Kathryn

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BILL

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing correspondence from the Committee for the Environment on its Wildlife and Natural Environment Bill.

Minister Poots wrote to Ministerial Colleagues during the latter half of last year seeking comments on the proposals contained within this Bill. At that time we consulted widely amongst the DCAL family and had no substantive comments to offer. That position remains unchanged.

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