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Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2

The Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered the supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum for the above Bill on Tuesday 12 December.

The Bill was amended at Stage 2 to provide two new regulation-making powers, in sections 3A and 3B. The Committee considers that the effect of the power in section 3A(1)(a) and 2(a) and in 3B(1)(a) and 2(a) is unusual, in principle, for the reasons set out in the attached report.

The Committee recommended that the Scottish Government consider the Committee's recommendations further in advance of Stage 3 of the Bill.

Furthermore, the Committee requested that the Government clarify the use of the regulation-making powers in sections 3A and 3B during the stage 3 debate on the Bill scheduled for Wednesday 20 December.

I should be grateful if you would consider responding to the Committee's recommendations during the stage 3 debate.

Yours sincerely

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