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Dear John

**Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation**

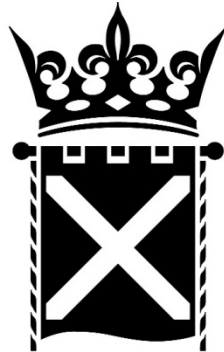
I am writing to notify you that, on 22 February 2023, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S6M-07983 on the Shark Fins Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

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

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID MCGILL**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 2, No. 77, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 22 February 2023

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**4. Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands (Mairi Gougeon) moved S6M-07983—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Shark Fins Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 15 June 2022, and as amended at its committee stage on 16 November 2022, relating to shark finning, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The meeting closed at 6.11 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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