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Dear John

**Legislative Consent: Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill  
- UK Legislation**

I am writing to inform you that the Scottish Parliament agreed on 28 June 2023 not to consent to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

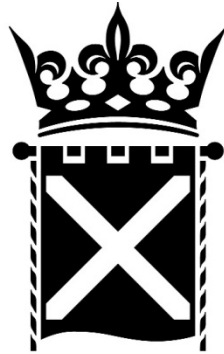
Given the Bill is of interest to all parts of the UK, I am also writing to Simon Burton, Clerk of the Parliaments, Manon Antoniazzi, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd and Lesley Hogg, Clerk/ Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to inform them of the Scottish Parliament's decision.

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

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID McGILL**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 20, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 28 June 2023

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

### **2. Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - UK**

**Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance) moved S6M-09722—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation in the Scottish Government's supplementary legislative consent memorandum to withhold consent for the UK Government's Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 27, Abstentions 0).

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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