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Dear John

Legislative Consent Motion: Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 29 June 2023, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S6M-09765 on the Online Safety Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

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

Yours sincerely,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 21, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 29 June 2023

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

5. Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation: The Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport (Maree Todd) moved S6M-09765—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Online Safety Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 17 March 2022 and subsequently amended to include the new offence of encouraging or assisting serious self-harm of another person, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting closed at 3.33 pm.

David McGill Clerk of the Parliament 29 June 2023