



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Clerk/Chief Executive

Mr Tom Goldsmith  
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House of Commons  
London  
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**15 January 2026**

Dear Tom,

### **Motion on Legislative Consent: Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction - UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 15 January 2026, the Scottish Parliament agreed to a Motion on Legislative Consent (S6M- 20419) on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/biodiversity-beyond-national-jurisdiction-bill/splcms664.pdf>

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/biodiversity-beyond-national-jurisdiction-bill/splcms664a.pdf>

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/biodiversity-beyond-national-jurisdiction-bill/splcms664b.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

**David McGill**  
**Clerk/Chief Executive**

## **EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—**



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

## Parliamentary Year 5, No. 69, Session 6

## Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 15 January 2026

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

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

**9. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill - UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy (Gillian Martin) moved S6M-20419—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 September 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 2 to 20, 22, 26, the schedule, a new clause after clause 9 (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland), a new clause after clause 9 (Procedure for regulations under section (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland)), a new clause after clause 9 (Consultation: Scotland and Northern Ireland), a new clause after clause 12 (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2)), a new clause after clause 12 (Procedure for regulations under section (Power to make regulations: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2))), and a new clause after clause 12 (Consultation: Scotland and Northern Ireland (No. 2)), so far as these matters fall within legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 82 (including 1 proxy vote, Against 1, Abstentions 28).**

**The meeting closed at 5.20pm**

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
15 January 2026