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Dear John

**Legislative Consent Motion: Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement)
Bill - UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 9 March 2022, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S6M-03493 on the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) 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

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—

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Parliamentary Year 1, No. 89, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Wednesday 9 March 2022

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

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

7. Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill - UK Legislation:

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S6M-03493— That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 1 March 2022, relating to amendments for Unexplained Wealth Orders contained in the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, and provisions relating to the Register of Overseas Interests, 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.

Michael Marra moved amendment S6M-03493.1—

As an amendment to motion S6M-03493 in the name of Keith Brown (Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill - UK Legislation), insert at end “, but, in so doing, believes that the provisions of part 1 of the Bill should apply to all land owned and registered in Scotland, regardless of when this was acquired.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—

That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 1 March 2022, relating to amendments for Unexplained Wealth Orders contained in the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, and provisions relating to the Register of Overseas Interests, 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, but, in so doing, believes that the provisions of part 1 of the Bill should apply to all land owned and registered in Scotland, regardless of when this was acquired.

The meeting closed at 7.49 pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
9 March 2022

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David McGill". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

DAVID MCGILL
Clerk/Chief Executive