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Deputy Steve Luce
Minister for the Environment

BY EMAIL

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Animal Welfare & Control (including the Draft Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 202-)
Review – Principle of the Draft Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 202- (P.97.2025)

Dear Minister,

The Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel is preparing for the States Assembly debate on the *Draft Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 202-* ([P.97/2025](#)), scheduled for 20th January 2025.

To assist the Panel in understanding the basis on which the Assembly is being asked to agree the Law in principle, the Panel would be grateful if you could confirm, in clear terms, the core principle that the Draft Law is intended to establish.

This clarification will support the Panel's consideration of the Draft Law and assist Members in understanding the basis on which the legislation is being brought forward.

As previously noted, the Panel will be calling in the Draft Law for further scrutiny following the principles debate and is working towards scheduling the resumed debate for the sitting commencing 24th February 2025.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and the Panel would be grateful for your response within five working days.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Hilary Jeune
Chair, Environment, Housing, and Infrastructure Panel