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Deputy Steve Luce  
Minister for the Environment

**BY EMAIL**

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Dear Minister,

**Animal Welfare & Control Review – Timeframe Update**

Further to the States Assembly's adoption of the *Draft Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 202-(P.97/2025)*, the Panel wishes to update you on the status of its Animal Welfare & Control Review and intended timeframe.

Whilst the Panel has worked at pace to progress this review, the issues that have arisen to date are complex and will require considered and careful scrutiny. As such, the Panel's previous intention of scheduling the resumed debate for 24th February 2026 is no longer feasible.

You will be aware that the Draft Law has been called in for the full four sittings granted by Standing Order 72(6), however, the Panel has every intention of resuming the debate as early as possible.

The Panel thanks you for your continued cooperation and engagement as this important work progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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