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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: FUR TRADE

Thank you for contacting me about the fur trade.

I am pleased to note, *as you will be aware*, that the importation of fur products is already tightly regulated.

Under European regulations it is prohibited to import furs or fur products from 13 wild animal species originating in countries where they are caught by leg-hold traps, or trapping methods that do not meet international standards of humane trapping. Strict rules are in also place in the European Union to ensure that animals kept for fur production are kept, trapped and slaughtered humanely.

Once the UK has withdrawn from the EU it will be for the Government to consider future policies, taking into account the outcome of exit negotiations. I am certainly not aware of an intention to lessen the existing standards.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Quin'.