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Deputy Hilary Jeune  
Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel

**BY EMAIL**

26th February 2025

Dear Chair,

**RE: Legislative Programme for 2025 - Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2004**

Thank you for your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025, regarding the legislative programme for 2025 in relation to Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 2004.

I intend to lodge the new Animal Welfare legislation before the summer break. We are currently in the drafting stage of the law, but speed of progress will depend on future comments from Law Drafters and the consultation process.

Extensive work has been done on four other orders that we intend to implement at the same time as the new law.

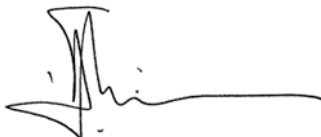
The 4 orders that are in a more advanced stage are:

*The new Docking of Dogs' Tails Order*  
*The Prohibited Activities Order*  
*Prohibited Practices (Mutilations)*  
*Licensed Activities*

We are considering reviewing other welfare related legislation including revision on Animal Welfare (Calves) (Jersey) Order 2020 and a provision for welfare of animals at the time of killing, as a complement to the existing Slaughter of Animals (Jersey) Law 1968 amongst others.

If there is any further information that you require, then please do get in contact.

Yours sincerely



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