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Dear David

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 08 December 2014, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Modern Slavery Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting.

Yours sincerely

TREVOR REANEY
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OFFICIAL REPORT – MONDAY 08 DECEMBER 2014

Modern Slavery Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Ford (Minister of Justice): I beg to move

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Modern Slavery Bill, as brought from the Commons to the House of Lords on 5 November 2014, dealing with enforcement powers in relation to ships, as contained in clauses 37, 38 and 39 of Part 3 of the Bill and Part 3 of schedule 2 to the Bill; the Independent Anti-slavery Commissioner, in Part 4 of the Bill; and transparency in supply chains, in Part 6 of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Modern Slavery Bill, as brought from the Commons to the House of Lords on 5 November 2014, dealing with enforcement powers in relation to ships, as contained in clauses 37, 38 and 39 of Part 3 of the Bill and Part 3 of schedule 2 to the Bill; the Independent Anti-slavery Commissioner, in Part 4 of the Bill; and transparency in supply chains, in Part 6 of the Bill.