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Dear David,

**Legislative Consent Motion: Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill: UK Legislation**

I am writing to notify you that, on 26 October 2016, the Scottish Parliament agreed to Legislative Consent Motion S5M-1869 on the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and associated memorandum.

Yours sincerely

**PAUL GRICE**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF 26 OCTOBER 2016—

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Parliamentary Year 1, No. 34, Session 5**

**Meeting of the Parliament**

**Wednesday 26 October 2016**

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**5. Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill – UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S5M-1869—That the Parliament agrees that the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill, introduced to the House of Lords on 19 May 2016, which provides for the introduction of measures to enable the ratification by the United Kingdom of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict of 1954 and the Protocols to that Convention of 1954 and 1999 and which, so far as applying to Scotland, is within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**P E Grice**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
26 October 2016