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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-937  
Ein cyf/Our ref LG/00199/22

Jack Sargeant MS  
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Dear Jack,

26 April 2022

Thank you for your letter of 4 April, regarding Petition P-05-937 Stop Boiling Crustaceans Alive (lobsters, crabs, crayfish, prawns etc).

Since our previous correspondence, the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill ('the Bill') has been agreed by both Houses of Parliament. At the time of writing, a date for Royal Assent, has yet to be scheduled. We have followed the progress of the Bill with interest. As you are aware, this is a UK Government Bill and its provisions do not apply to Wales.

I have no further update for you at this time with regards consequential amendments to the Animal Welfare Act 2006, beyond confirming officials are engaging with Defra on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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