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**Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Animal Health and  
Welfare (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021**

I am directed by the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine to inform you that the Joint Committee has concluded its consideration of the General Scheme of the Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2021 (*on 15 September 2021*).

In scrutinising the General Scheme, the Joint Committee engaged with representatives of the fur farming industry and met with your officials on 15 July 2021. A copy of the transcript of the Joint Committee meeting on 15 July 2021 on the General Scheme of this Bill is available at this [link](#) and attached with this letter. I ask you to take the observations and issues raised at this meeting on board in the drafting of the Bill.

This letter shall be deemed to be the Report of the Joint Committee and shall be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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Cathaoirleach