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Chair, Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet Finch-Saunders,

PETITION P-05-978 ALLOW ZOOS AND WILDLIFE ATTRACTIONS TO REOPEN WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PLACE THROUGHOUT WALES

Thank you for your letter of 16 June as Chair of the Petitions Committee to seek my views on the above petition from Susan Stuart.

Those Zoos and animal attractions in Wales wishing to reopen have been allowed to do so since 6 July where facilities are outdoors, and all other visitor attractions from, 25 July. This is on the basis of facility operators taking all necessary measures to manage risk and maintain social distancing and hygiene protocols.

Since the objectives of the petition have already been addressed by Welsh Government, I hope you can agree that a further response is no longer appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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