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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 25 March regarding the petition to introduce regulation of the dog grooming sector.

The regulation of pet groomers was included as part of our public consultation on [the Licensing of Animal Welfare Establishments, Activities and Exhibits](#). The consultation [summary of responses](#) was published on 18 December, alongside a [written statement](#). I intend to issue a further statement detailing next steps in the Spring.

As set out in the consultation, this forms the first stage in the commitment to develop a National Model and I cannot pre-empt the outcome at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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