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The Rt. Hon. Penny Mordaunt M.P.

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Dear Penny

The Return of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill

I am writing to you in regard to ensuring the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill returns to the House of Commons; to be passed before the end of this parliamentary session.

George Eustice M.P., the architect of this pivotal bill, has estimated that it will only take 5 hours of parliamentary time to complete its passage, seeing as it has already reached its Report Stage. Many M.P.s have already volunteered their willingness to devote this time.

This bill brings a landmark era for animal welfare, carrying with it an end to puppy imports, the fattening and slaughter process, and a clampdown on keeping primates as domesticated pets.

Three quarters of the British public believe that more needs to be done to improve animal welfare, and this bill has a real way to achieve this.

I ask that you do all you can to return this bill as soon as possible to the House of Commons, in order that it does not go un-noticed and become dropped at the end of this session.

It is a vital piece of legislation which will improve the lives of animals all over the U.K.

Yours ever,

Andrew Rosindell M.P.