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Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-445  
Ein cyf/Our ref RE/05161/14

William Powell AM

Chair Petitions Committee  
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*Dear William,*

Thank you for your letter regarding petition P-04-445 "Save our Welsh Cats and Dogs from Death on the Roads".

It was the intention to start the review of the policy intent behind the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (Wales) Regulations 2010 earlier this year. However, other pressing priorities on companion animal welfare concerns have taken priority and consequently this review has had to be delayed. It is the intention to start the process of setting out to seek evidence before Christmas 2014 using the expertise of the Welsh Framework Group on Animal Health and Welfare.

I have noted the content of Ms. O'Connor's letter: please pass on my appreciation for the invitation for myself and/or my officials to witness a demonstration of how an 'invisible' fence system works. However, as Ms. O'Connor lives in Wales where these devices are prohibited, it would be wholly inappropriate.

*Yours,  
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