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Dear Mrs Jones

I write in relation to comments made by the Scrutiny Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) (the Committee) in Scrutiny Report 44 in relation to Disallowable Instrument DI2020-93 being the Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 2).

I thank the Committee for its comments relating to the original instrument being replaced within weeks and that there was no explanation provided in the Explanatory Statement.

As the Committee correctly notes in their comments the reason for the revision was due to an incorrect date range being provided in the original instrument. The original instrument outlined date ranges ending on 30 June 2019 while the period the fees should have related to are for the period ending 30 June 2021.

I would like to assure the Committee that drafting officers have been reminded to include reasons for updating instruments when drafting Explanatory Statements.

I trust the above response provides the Committee with clarification and addresses their concerns.

Yours sincerely

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