

PE2130/C: Make it illegal to remove all the hair from a horse's tail

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A new Scottish Government Equine Code is currently being drafted by stakeholders from the equine sector. World Horse Welfare and the British Horse Society are leading a group of equine experts who agreed to write a new code on behalf of the Scottish Government with input from Scottish Government Animal Welfare officials. We are therefore confident that there is a sufficiently wide-ranging and varied base of equine expertise contributing to the development of the new code.

Publication is anticipated by late summer 2025. The National Equine Welfare Council will be meeting early in April and an update on the progress of the code will be provided to Scottish Government officials following the meeting.

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