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Dear Russell,

Please let me extend my apologies for the delay in responding to the three questions you raised in January, regarding the ongoing reviews into the spreading of organic material to land.

To complement the current review of the Control of Agricultural Pollution Regulations, which is expected to provide me with recommendations by the end of March, I have asked my officials to review the broader regulatory regimes governing the spreading of all types of organic material and identify how these arrangements could be made more effective. I have asked for this review to provide me with recommendations in the Autumn of this year. I will be deciding on the actions to be taken following the completion of each review.

I hope you find this answer helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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