



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ90431

Andrew RT Davies
Senedd Member for South Wales Central
Welsh Parliament

25 July 2024

Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to WQ90431: *What assessment has the Minister made of the Royal Welsh Agriculture Show's claim that it stands to lose £1 million if the school summer holiday is shortened?* I am sorry for the delay in providing a substantive response.

On 4 June 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Education announced via an [Oral Statement](#): to defer a decision on implementation of a 5-week summer, a two-week October break and the flexibility to de-couple the spring ("Easter") break from the Easter festival, until the next Senedd term.

In line with Cabinet decision and for the remainder of the current Senedd term, the Welsh Government officials will continue to consider policy issues and engage with key stakeholders, including the officials of the Royal Welsh Show, around implementation issues.

Yours sincerely,



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