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Russell George
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Dear Russell

I am writing with a reply to your Written Question 81643 below.

Russell George (Montgomeryshire) Will the Welsh Government consider initiating an inquiry into the financial and social implications of bovine TB on farming families since the beginning of devolution?

Lesley Griffiths: I am fully committed to ensuring Welsh farmers receive fair and proportionate TB compensation for animals slaughtered because of TB. Devolution has meant Wales has been able to determine its own compensation system. I welcome offers of constructive dialogue with all stakeholders regarding workable solutions to achieve our aim of eradicating bovine TB within current budgetary constraints. This includes a previous suggestion for an industry lead Bovine TB Economics task and finish group that would examine the financial and mental health implications of a TB breakdown.

Yours sincerely

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