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Dear Sam,

I am writing in response to the written questions; Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Government's targets for bovine TB for the next 12 months? (WQ96952), What plans does the Welsh Government have to strengthen wildlife management measures in bovine TB hotspot areas? (WQ96957). I apologise for the delay in my response.

Over the next 12 months the Welsh Government will continue working in partnership with industry stakeholders, vets and APHA, to regularly monitor levels of bovine TB in Wales, and take any further action accordingly. Other priorities are set out in the current 5-year TB eradication programme delivery.

The Welsh Government supports farmers in bovine TB hotspot areas in the event of a TB breakdown, through APHA epidemiological investigations to understand the source of TB. Cymorth TB advisory visits, by private vets are funded and available for each cattle keeper. By working together, private vets, farmers and APHA can implement measures specific to the identified disease risk pathways for each farm business. Implementing robust biosecurity and safer sourcing of replacement stock, helps to eliminate TB and reduce the risk of it re-entering the herd.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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