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Dear Lee,

I am writing in response to the written question; Will the Cabinet Secretary publish a progress report on the 41 recommendations of the Trees and Timber Taskforce report published in July 2021? (WQ96935). I apologise for the delay in my response.

The work of the Trees and Timber Taskforce has been instrumental in shaping our policy in this area and the majority of the recommendations in the report have already been delivered. It is not my intention to publish a progress report but rather to focus efforts on ensuring that the recommendations are addressed and deliver change on the ground. This will be apparent in the Timber Industrial Strategy published on the 22nd July, as well as the design of the recently announced Sustainable Farming Scheme. Outstanding actions which require ongoing engagement will be delivered collaboratively through the Trees and Hedgerows Stakeholder Delivery Group.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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