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Dear Peter,

I am writing in response to your written question: When will the economic and environmental impact assessments of the 170 kg N/ha from livestock manures limit be published to inform future deployment of the Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021, as set out by the then Minister for Rural Affairs on 5 October 2022? (WQ95340).

The economic impact assessment of the 170kg/ha livestock manures limit will accompany the 4-year review of the Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021, which be published by the end of March 2025. An environmental and further economic impact assessment will accompany any proposals for regulatory reform resulting from the review.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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