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Dear Adam,

Please find below the answer to your Written Question.

Adam Price (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What grants and financial assistance will be available to farmers in Wales next year to assist with the transition to comply with new nitrate vulnerable zones requirements? (WQ84368)

Lesley Griffiths: Nitrate Vulnerable Zones no longer exist in Wales. Supporting farmers in Wales to meet the requirements of the Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 is a priority.

In line with the Co-operation Agreement, I look forward to deploying these regulations, working with Plaid Cymru and the farming community, to improve water quality and air quality, taking an approach targeted at those activities known to cause pollution.

I am considering how best to use EU replacement funding to help prepare farmers and land managers in advance of the Sustainable Farming Scheme. Funding will align with our Programme for Government commitments, including to embed our response to climate change and the nature emergency in everything we do.

Regards,

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