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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to the following WQs:

WQ90811: Is Gilestone Farm currently up for sale and, if so, what is its listed price?

WQ90812: When will the Minister come forward with plans for the future of Gilestone Farm?

WQ90814: What assessment has the Minister made of the scope for recouping the full amount spent on Gilestone Farm?

WQ90829: Will the Minister guarantee that Welsh taxpayers will not make a loss from the eventual disposal of Gilestone Farm as a Welsh Government asset?

WQ90861: Has the Welsh Government offered to sell Gilestone Farm to any organisation or individual?

WQ90863: Has Welsh Government discussed passing Gilestone Farm on to any public sector organisations and, if so, which?

WQ90864: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with any individual or organisation about selling Gilestone Farm, and what price has the Welsh Government set as a sale price?

The Welsh Government has well-established principles for the use and disposal of land and property assets and this will provide a basis for making decisions about the future of the farm.

The Identification and Disposal of Welsh Government Non-Core Surplus Land and Buildings guidance is publicly available on the Welsh Government website.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'V'.

**Vaughan Gething AS/MS**  
Gweinidog yr Economi  
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