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Ein cyf/Our ref WQ80245

Russell George MS
Member of the Senedd for Montgomeryshire
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Dear Russell,

I am writing in response to WQ80245: *Will the Welsh Government make a statement on the scientific evidence which is available to allow garden centres to open but keep golf courses closed and will the Welsh Government review the current situation regarding the closure of golf courses during the coronavirus lockdown?* Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

Welsh Government and Ministers have to consider a complex range of information and policies in deciding how best to balance the harms from COVID-19 whether direct (e.g. death and illness) or indirect (e.g. economic). A great deal of information, including scientific, is considered in advice (e.g. likelihood of disease transmission) offered to Ministers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles', written in a cursive style.

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