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Y Dirprwy Brif Weinidog ac Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros
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Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate
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Ein cyf/Our ref – WQ96848, WQ96849, WQ95853

Andrew RT Davies MS
Senedd Member for South Wales Central
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Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to the written questions; Will the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of organisations that have voiced support for the Welsh Government's livestock movement restrictions? (WQ96848), Will the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of organisations that have directly communicated their opposition to the Welsh Government's livestock movement restrictions? (WQ96849), What key conditions is the Welsh Government monitoring that will inform whether their livestock movement restrictions will be removed? (WQ96853).

I apologise for the delay in my response.

I held two roundtable meetings with representatives from livestock sector, supply chain and veterinary organisations to discuss Bluetongue policy. A range of views were expressed during those meetings. In addition to listening to the stakeholder contributions at the roundtable meetings, my officials have engaged extensively with APHA, Defra, Scottish Government, the Pirbright Institute and the Veterinary Medicines Directorate to inform current policy and the evolution of our Bluetongue policy response.

Key conditions Welsh Government is monitoring include the disease picture on the near continent, vector and meteorological data from Great Britain, vaccine development information across Europe, and Bluetongue vaccine uptake in Wales.

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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.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping loops and strokes, characteristic of a cursive style.

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