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Dear Luke,

Thank you for your Written Question 91750 regarding discussions with the Minister for Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the Welsh Government's proposed sustainable farming scheme on the Welsh economy.

The Minister for Rural Affairs discussed future farm support, including the proposals for the Sustainable Farming Scheme, with Cabinet Members in advance of the Consultation launch in December 2023.

Farming is very important to Wales and our economy, and we want a successful future for Welsh farming, supported through the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS).

Analysis of the responses to the recent consultation on SFS is expected to result in changes to the proposals. This will result in an updated evidence base, including the economic assessment, which I would expect to discuss as a Cabinet Member.

Yours sincerely,

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