Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru The National Assembly for Wales

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Pig Industry Restructuring Grant (Wales) Scheme 2001

Background

This Scheme makes provision for grants towards the cost of loans incurred in connection with the establishment or promotion of farm businesses which are ancillary to pig production and relate to the restructuring of a pig production business.

This Scheme closely follows the format of a scheme which has been made for England in SI 2001 No. 252 which similarly comes into force on 1 March 2001. The Wales Scheme is wider than this England Scheme, however, in that it covers loans which constitute expenditure of a capital nature. It is understood that a further Scheme is in preparation for England which will cover the capital element.

The Scheme has been made under the Executive Procedure.

Standing Order 11.5

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of this Scheme, the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to raise a number of points which have now been taken into account in the final version. There are, accordingly, no points to which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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