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Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 20 May, regarding the Agricultural Wages Order 2022.

You asked that I confirm whether the 2022/23 Order will apply retrospectively, how we intend to update agricultural employers and workers and that we commit to making future explanatory memoranda bilingually.

The Agricultural Advisory Panel met on 31 May and voted in favour of the Order applying retrospectively from 1 April 2022. I have instructed officials to prioritise work on the Order making process with the aim of laying before the Senedd ahead of recess if at all possible.

I will ensure the sector is updated by issuing a written statement as soon as practicable, advising of the changes that are to apply. Updated guidance will also be made available on the Panel's website and updates will be issued through our regular communication channels.

Finally, I am pleased to confirm my commitment to making future Explanatory Memoranda to Agricultural Wages Orders bilingually.

Regards,

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