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Rt Hon Elin Jones, MS
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Dear Elin

Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023 – Revised Explanatory Memorandum

The Explanatory Memorandum (EM) to the Agriculture (Wales) Bill has been revised to reflect the Bill as amended at Report Stage and as enacted. I enclose final versions of these documents for information and I would be grateful if these can be published on the Senedd's webpage for the Act.

Report Stage Amendment

Welsh Ministers power to provide support: The EM has been updated to reflect Government amendment 1 to section 9 (3) and (4). It provides examples of eligibility criteria that may need to be met in order for a person to be eligible for support. It replaces section 9(3) of the Bill, inserted as amendment 55 at Stage 3 (see Part 1, Chapter 3, paragraph 3.128-3.131 and Explanatory Notes).

I am copying this letter and enclosures to the Chairs of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Finance Committee for information.

Regards

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