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Legislative Consent: Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill

Dear Ian

The Welsh Government's **Legislative Consent Motion** (LCM) on **the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** has been referred to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee for scrutiny. Members will be considering the LCM at our meeting on 7 February.

Ahead of our consideration of the LCM, Members have decided to write to a selection of organisations with interests in farming and animal welfare to seek your views. Please could you send us your thoughts on the LCM and the Bill's potential impact on the farming industry and livestock in Wales?

Please can you send any response to this letter by 1 February. I apologise for the short deadline, Committees are given extremely limited time to scrutinise LCMs.

The Committee has also written to Compassion in World Farming and NFU Cymru.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English