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27th February 2024

Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 7 February, regarding The Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (Wales) Order 2024.

I note the Committee's comments regarding the timing of the making and laying of this Order.

I can confirm none of the six applications which were submitted requesting a Net Annual Income Assessment were adversely affected by the timeframe of the making and coming into force of the Order.

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For two of the applications, due to the timing of the requests for a Net Annual Income Assessment by the Agricultural Land Tribunal, the previous Order was still valid. The remaining four were considered by the appointed Judge. It was then agreed by both parties that a Net Annual Income Assessment was not required at that time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'L'.

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