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Member of the Senedd for
North Wales

By email to
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural
Affairs

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Dear Minister

Hybu Cig Cymru / Meat Promotion Wales

I write further to my correspondence to your predecessor on 8th February 2024 regarding the situation at Hybu Cig Cymru.

At the time, I urged the Minister to intervene in light of serious concerns regarding the handling of bullying allegations within the organisation.

I also asked the Senedd's Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee to hold an inquiry into HCC given these concerns and their potential impact on the organisation's ability to deliver its remit.

Since then, the level of staff absences and turnover at the organisation has underlined to me that huge questions remain about how these issues are being dealt with.

We also heard yesterday that two well-respected members of the HCC Board have now resigned, which further heightens my worries about the culture within the organisation and the way it is being run.

In light of what seems to be a worsening situation at Hybu Cig Cymru, I again urge you to intervene, primarily to protect the welfare of all those involved in these allegations, but also to guard against any potential wider damage to the red meat sector in Wales.

Yours sincerely



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