

Catherine Smith  
Chair  
Hybu Cig Cymru

18 July 2024

Dear Catherine,

### **Hybu Cig Cymru culture and operations**

I note reports in the media that Hybu Cig Cymru has concluded its disciplinary process regarding the former Chief Executive. You will be aware of concerns raised in the Senedd that the industry is losing faith in HCC. Given the importance of the Red Meat Industry to our rural communities and our wider economy, it is imperative HCC maintains the confidence of the industry and works closely with producers.

Now that the disciplinary process is concluded, please can you let me know what steps HCC is taking to support a healthy culture within the organisation and to ensure it has the confidence of the industry going forwards.

I have copied this letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs. I have also copied this letter to Llyr Gruffydd MS and James Evans MS due to their interest in the issue.

I look forward to receiving your response.



Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

**Paul Davies MS**

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

CC: Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Llyr Gruffydd MS

James Evans MS

