

Paul Davies MS,
Chair,
Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

4 November 2024

Dear Paul,

Petition P-06-1291 Hold an enquiry into the corporate takeover of the veterinary profession in Wales.

The Petitions Committee met on the 14 October and considered the above petition, submitted by Linda Joyce-Jones.

The Committee noted recent correspondence received from the petitioner, academics and Cats Matter. The Chair also drew Members' attention to information received from Unite concerning the situation with Valley Vets.

Members thanked the petitioner for the work done on this issue and agreed to keep a watching brief on the petition pending the conclusion of the Competition and Markets Authority inquiry, which is expected to conclude in May 2025.

The Committee also noted the petitioner's request that the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee consider an inquiry on the matter within its forward work programme, and agreed to write to you to pass on the request, noting your Committee's previous correspondence of 9 December 2022.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here:

<https://business.senedd.wales/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=39835>

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end of the 'n'.

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.