P-04-595 Foresight Pathway

Petition wording:

We the undersigned, call upon The National Assembly for Wales to urge the

Welsh Government to safeguard the vital future health and wellbeing of the

people of Wales by making food security the direct responsibility of an

independent person to ensure future overview of food production. He or she

must be answerable to the First Minister. The security of food production is

of the first order in importance to the people of Wales. Energy already is the

First Minister's remit.

Additional Information:

Whilst acknowledging the significance of safeguarding our natural

environment, we earnestly believe that food production must be funded by

adequate inflation proof measures, to all sectors of Welsh agriculture and

included within the First Ministers remit. This would serve to address the

serious malaise and lack of confidence in the future of the industry which

has afflicted Welsh farming in recent years. We are convinced that making

the reliability and sufficiency of food supply a central objective of Welsh

Government policy will ensure national survival in the turbulent years ahead.

Petitioner: David Hardwick

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