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Dear Mr Davies

**Written Assembly Question: WAQ78925**

You recently wrote to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs with the following Written Assembly Question:

*Will the Minister confirm how many officials are currently working on the development of a policy to replace the Common Agricultural Policy?*

We are currently reviewing consultation responses on proposals to replace the Common Agricultural Policy in Wales when the UK leaves the EU. These proposals are intended to support farmers through a sustainable land management scheme that reflects the use of land for production, whilst ensuring that our natural resources are preserved and enhanced for future generations. The consultation closed on 30 October. There are currently 16 members of staff working directly on these proposals, assisted by colleagues from across the organisation who provide a range of support services, such as translation, legal advice, economic advice etc.

*Yours,*  


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