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Dear Paul

Further to your Written Assembly Question, please see my response below:

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many stakeholders has the Cabinet Secretary met with regarding mobile animal exhibits in Wales? (WAQ73975)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many stakeholders has the Cabinet Secretary's officials met with to discuss mobile animal exhibits in Wales? (WAQ73976)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many stakeholders residing outside of Wales have been contacted regarding the recent mobile animal exhibit scoping exercise prior to drafting the consultation? (WAQ73977)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many meetings has the Cabinet Secretary held with stakeholders regarding mobile animal exhibits? (WAQ73978)

Lesley Griffiths: My Written Statement and the Consultation document on Mobile Animal Exhibits issued on 17 July. Both documents make it clear why we are seeking stakeholders views, including those of the general public, in Wales. There has been engagement with Local Authorities in Wales and they, in turn, contacted a sample group of stakeholders operating in Wales.

I have not consulted wider as this is a devolved matter but officials meet regularly with their counterparts in Defra and other Devolved Governments to consider and discuss cross border issues.

This is an emotive subject and it is the first time people have been able to have their say on this subject in a way that informs next steps in Wales. I would encourage everyone with an interest to take this opportunity to have their say.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Lesley Griffiths AC/AM

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros yr Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig
Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs