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Dear Peter,

The Welsh Government has considered, with interest, the scoping report on agricultural law in Wales that the Law Commission published on 11 February 2026.

In line with the Protocol that exists between the Welsh Ministers and the Law Commission, I am now setting out our interim response to that report. Although the views of the Law Commission on the benefits of consolidation and codification of agricultural law are clear, we need to consider this proposal in the context of our wider programme to improve the accessibility of Welsh law currently being prepared under section 2 of the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019.

That programme must be laid within six months of the appointment of a First Minister following a general election. The Counsel General will therefore lay the report before the Senedd in the early autumn, and I currently anticipate that we will then be in a position to provide our fuller response to your scoping report after that time.

Yours sincerely,



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