

Lesley Griffiths AM  
Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

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Dear Lesley

Please find enclosed an advanced, embargoed copy of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee report, *The Welsh Government's proposed Sustainable Farming Scheme: restoring biodiversity*. The report will be laid on Wednesday 23 October; it remains under embargo until 00:01 on that date. The embargoed copy of this report will also be shared today with the media and those who gave evidence.

I look forward to receiving a formal response from you six weeks from the date of publication, on Wednesday 4 December. I will ensure that you are kept informed of the Committee's plans with regard to your response, and the next steps for the Committee's work in this area.

Yours sincerely,



**Mike Hedges AM**  
Chair of Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

