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Food (Wales) Bill

Dear Lesley,

I am writing following the fall of the Food (Wales) Bill on 24 May. I was pleased to hear in the debate that you support the broad aims of the Bill and you want to build on the momentum Peter Fox has built up around food policy with this Bill. As outlined in our report, the Committee also fully supported the policy aims of the Bill.

As you are aware, we drafted the Committee report on the general principles to include policy recommendations that could be pursued if the Bill fell. Please can you outline your plan to capitalise on the momentum created by Peter and respond to our recommendations 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, and 17?

I have also copied this letter to Peter Fox in his capacity as the Member in charge of the Bill, Huw Irranca-Davies in his role as Chair of the Legislation, Justice, and Constitution Committee, and Peredur Owen Griffiths in his capacity as Chair of the Finance Committee.

Kind regards,



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