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Dear Bill,

17 April 2013

Fly Grazing Consultation

Thank you for your letter of 8 April in respect of the ongoing petition that is currently being considered, calling for effective enforcement of the Equine Identification (Wales) Regulations 2009.

In my letter of 7 February I set out my plans to undertake a review of the legal framework available to enforcement authorities tasked with dealing with the issue of fly grazing and abandonment of horses and ponies. Part of this review includes the 8 week public consultation which I launched on 4 March. The consultation will close on 29 April, at which time following analysis of the responses I will be in touch with your Petitions Committee to share the findings.

*Yours sincerely
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