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## Dear Alun

I am writing to you regarding the Environment and Sustainability Committee general evidence session meeting that the former Minister for Natural Resources and Food was due to attend on 23 July at the Royal Welsh Show.

My understanding is that the session was to cover aspects that now fall to the Minister for Natural Resources, Culture and Sport, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and I and that written evidence was due to be submitted today.

Unfortunately, the Minister and I both have other commitments on 23 July and are unable to attend the meeting. In addition, given the timing of these changes in portfolio responsibilities, we are not in a position to submit evidence at this stage and believe it might be more appropriate to reschedule the session for after summer recess.

