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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 6 June to Vaughan Gething AM, regarding making a vegan option compulsory in public canteens (Petition P-05-766). I am responding on behalf of the Welsh Government.

The Welsh Government sets strategic direction for public sector food service provision through relevant nutrition and healthy eating standards, which support the wellbeing of our people and the sustainable use of natural resources.

The National Procurement Service (NPS) also offers a facilitation role in sourcing healthy and sustainable foods for the public sector in Wales.

However, the management of meal provision in public canteens is a matter for the managers of those services to decide, not the Welsh Government, in accordance with the law and in response to customer needs.

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