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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 30 July, regarding petitions on the installation of CCTV in Welsh slaughterhouses. I appreciated the opportunity to attend the committee on 3 July, to discuss the petitions and answer the questions presented to me.

I can confirm that I am happy to reference the good practice guidance on installing CCTV in Welsh abattoirs produced by the Food Standards Agency in future correspondence and it will be associated with the Food Business Investment Scheme and used by the business partners working to support that scheme.

In March I issued a letter to all Food Business Operators of small and medium sized slaughterhouses, informing them of the Food Business Investment Scheme and the support that will be made available for the installation of CCTV. Abattoirs that do not apply for grant funding will continue to be monitored closely through the controls already in place which ensure animal welfare standards remain high in Welsh slaughterhouses.

Regards
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