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Dear 

Thank you for your letter received on 5 September on behalf of former board members and directors of Hybu Cig Cymru (HCC) expressing your concerns with the organisation.

HCC is a company limited by guarantee which is owned by the Welsh Ministers. We exercise oversight of their activities but, as with all of our other public bodies, they retain an arms-length autonomy from the Welsh Government.

My officials are in regular contact with HCC and the organisation continues to deliver important work in support of the red meat sector in Wales.

HCC, in conjunction with my officials, are currently preparing a recruitment campaign to appoint a new CEO.

My vision is for a successful future for Welsh farming, producing food sustainably, looking after our environment and underpinning our rural communities and I am confident HCC will continue to be resolutely focused on delivering value for money to levy payers and promoting our red meat industry.

Yours sincerely,

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