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Dear Dame Glenys Stacey,

COR-1286-2024: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (EIP)

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 May 2024 seeking assurance that the Executive is treating the Environmental Improvement Plan (EIP) as a matter of urgency. We can confirm that this is the case.

As you have noted within your correspondence, the Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has submitted a draft EIP for consideration by Executive Ministers.

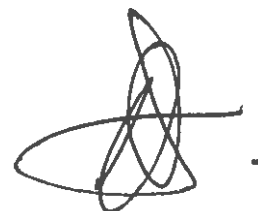
Collectively, we recognise the importance of the EIP.

We will continue to work collectively on the EIP with a view to publishing it as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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First Minister



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