

Good morning Rhodri

We were happy with statement issued by the minister however we do have reservations as to whether they have taken on board the failure of the consultative process. We have formed a 'focus' group called Welsh Dogs Advisory Group which can call on the expertise of in excess of 2000 people in the matter of dog welfare.

It remains to be seen whether the Dept and the CVO Dept will take up our offer of consultation when further legislation is being considered, this will indicate to what extent they have reviewed and improved their processes.

It is with that corollary that we are happy with the Minister's statement. May I take this opportunity to put in writing our thanks for your teams help and assistance during the petition process.

Kind regards

Colin Richardson

A nation of sheep begets a government of wolves - Edward Murrow