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Dear Alun F fred

### Sustainability Committee (Third Assembly) report on Biodiversity

At the Committee meeting on the State of Nature report on 21<sup>st</sup> May, I committed to provide further information regarding my assessment of progress against the recommendations made by the Sustainability Committee in its Inquiry into Biodiversity in January 2011. Apologies that this has taken a few weeks to come through to you.

As a member of a member of the Wales Biodiversity Strategy Board I would hope that I have a reasonable understanding of the programme of activity under this work area and therefore made the assessment from my general understanding of the progress made on tackling biodiversity declines. As I outlined at the session, there are a number of areas where it is not clear whether action has been taken by Government. Of the 19 recommendations made by the Committee in the previous Assembly, 16 were accepted in whole, part or principle by the Government

- 8 recommendations which to my knowledge have not been completed (Numbers 2,3,4,10,12,13,18,19)
- 2 where it is not clear whether there has been progress and if so how it can be measured (1,8)
- 4 where there has been some progress (5,7,14,17)
- 2 have been completed (6,11)

For further clarity, I would encourage the Committee to seek further information from the Welsh Government as to their view of the progress against these recommendations.

Kind regards

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