Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref WQ92732

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Dear Luke

Thank you for your written question submitted on 02 May requesting a list of Welsh businesses that went to Qatar as part of the Welsh delegation to the 2022 men's football world cup.

I can confirm that no Welsh Government supported businesses travelled with the Welsh delegation to the World Cup in Qatar. However, ahead of the World Cup, the Welsh Government organised a pre-World Cup event involving a showcase of Welsh Food and Drink produce. The event was arranged for VIP guests and key buyers on 25 October 2022 at the British Embassy in Qatar. In total, six businesses attended to promote and showcase their export product ranges as part of a Food and Drink Wales Showcase. The companies were fully funded for their accommodation and flights.

Yours sincerely

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