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Dear Llyr,

Please find below the answer to your Written Questions:

**Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Welsh Government share the data on how many reactors have been found via post movement TB testing in Wales? WQ90188 (e).

What cost benefit analysis has been undertaken of proposals to introduce post-movement testing for all cattle movements to holdings in the intermediate TB areas from high TB areas, the high risk area of England and from Northern Ireland, and can this be shared with the farming industry? WQ90189

**Lesley Griffiths:**

WQ90188: Data on post movement TB tests undertaken in Wales and reactors found since 1 October 2017 is available at [official statistics on pre-movement and post-movement testing for TB in cattle](#).

WQ90189: A cost benefit analysis has not been undertaken. The majority of new TB breakdowns are due to the introduction of disease through cattle movements from higher risk TB areas and post-movement tests are being introduced as a disease control measure.

Regards,

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