Dear Rob,

CHANGE OF MINISTERIAL TITLE CLARIFICATION

Following my letter on 23 June to inform the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee that my portfolio title has changed to the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment, I write to express that this change does not change my role in managing Food and safety standards. The Food Standards Agency remains responsible for food safety and hygiene across the UK.

I trust this information is of interest to you. If this subject would be of interest to the committee, I would of course be happy to assist.

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