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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 26 June 2026 which sought the following information:

Number of times Minister has met with UFU reps since Feb 2024

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. The Minister has engaged with representatives of the Ulster Farmers' Union (UFU) on 58 occasions between 14 February 2024 and 22 June 2026. Of these 58 engagements, 33 were recorded as direct meetings with UFU representatives, while 25 were wider stakeholder engagements, events or forums at which UFU representatives were present.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post

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at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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