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Dear Ed

## **INTELLIGENT TRANSPARENCY AND A REFERSED CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STATISTICS**

Thank you for your letter sharing the Office for Statistics Regulation's Intelligent Transparency: 2025 review and launch of the third edition of the Code of Practice for Statistics.

I am committed to ensuring that Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs abides by the Code of Practice and Intelligent transparency guidelines. Working with Departmental senior statisticians, I will do all that I can to ensure that colleagues across DAERA are aware of the new code and the requirements around intelligent transparency.

Additionally, I will ensure that statistics teams, and other officials in the Department, are supported in their implementation of these important requirements.

Yours sincerely

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