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Llywydd Chair, Senedd Commission

1 December 2023

Dear Llywydd

Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: constituency office provision

During our meeting on Thursday 30 November 2023, we discussed with the Independent Remuneration Board of the Senedd the support that Members in the Seventh Senedd and beyond may require should the Bill become law.

One of the matters we discussed was constituency office provision, including the proposal made by the <u>Public and Commercial Services Union</u> that consideration be given to the establishment of 16 permanent constituency offices—one in each of the new Senedd constituencies—from which Members, support staff and Commission staff could operate.

We understand from the evidence given by the Chair of the Independent Remuneration Board that while some consideration has previously been given to a similar proposal, the Senedd Commission has decided not to pursue it.

We would welcome further information on this point. It would be helpful if you could respond by Tuesday 12 December 2023.

Yours sincerely

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Chair, Reform Bill Committee

David F. Kees.

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

