Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb hwn i <u>ymgynghoriad y Pwyllgor Biliau Diwygio</u> ar <u>Fil Senedd</u> Cymru (Aelodau ac Etholiadau).

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SCME393 Ymateb gan: | Response from: Ross Dickerson

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to express in the strongest terms my opposition to proposals to increase the number of members of the Senedd from 60 to 96.

The people of Wales did not vote for this.

The Welsh Government has no mandate from the electorate to implement this.

It is not necessary. We have greater representation per head than England. The Senedd have proved since conception that they do not represent the needs of the people of Wales. The Senedd continues to introduce legislation that has no positive impact on the economy and seeks to make working people's lives more difficult, whilst blaming every issue on the UK government.

We demand accountability from our public servants. We get none from the Welsh Government.

I also fundamentally believe that this is a tactic to ensure continuance of a one party state in Wales which will be a disaster for democracy.



Most importantly, Wales cannot afford this ridiculous idea. The Welsh Government continues to waste millions on schemes that are destroying our economy. We have a £900 million deficit and are failing to deliver fundamental public services.

This proposal is utterly flawed and cannot be justified when our public services, NHS, education and local government are being run into the ground by the Welsh Government.

Yours sincerely

Ross Dickerson