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Llywydd

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Dear Elin

**Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Stage 1 report**

As you will be aware, we have been undertaking Stage 1 scrutiny of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill. We would like to thank you and your officials once again for giving evidence to inform our work.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Committee's report which was laid today. We wish to draw your attention to:

- Our recommendations to the Senedd Commission (recommendations 2, 3, and 12).
- Our recommendations to the Business Committee (recommendations 4, 5, 17 and 25 which identify issues for consideration by the Business Committee as part of its procedural review prior to the 2026 election, and recommendation 42 which calls on the Business Committee to consider proposing the establishment of a new committee in the Sixth Senedd to explore issues relating to job-sharing, or asking an existing Senedd committee with a relevant remit to undertake such work.

If possible, it would be helpful to receive a written response by **Friday 26 January 2024** to enable Members to reflect upon it before the Stage 1 debate.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Reform Bill Committee

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