

Hannah Blythyn MS

Chair

Standards of Conduct Committee

Senedd

Tŷ Hywel

Cardiff Bay

25 September 2024

Dear Hannah

Petition P-06-1468 Set stricter rules to limit gifts, donations and payments received by Members of Senedd.

The Petitions Committee has received the following petition from Lyn Eynon, which has been collecting signatures on our website:

Petition text

There has been wide public concern over large donations given to a prominent Member of Senedd. Lessons must be learnt from this.

Additional Information

Wales must preserve and enhance its reputation for transparency and integrity. All Members of Senedd have a duty to ensure that no conflict arises, or appears to arise, between their public duties and their private interests.

Money must not buy, or appear to buy, political influence. There should be due diligence on the source of all benefits received by Members.

Before our first formal consideration of this petition, the Committee would like to seek your views on the issues it raises, as the Chair of the Senedd Committee responsible for considering the code of conduct, rules and guidance for Members.

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The letters are cursive and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the 'n'.

Carolyn Thomas
Chair, Petitions Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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