

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair
Petitions Committee

16 May 2025

Dear Carolyn,

Committee response to correspondence regarding petitions

Thank you for your letters regarding the petition calling for a long-term future for Lampeter Campus (P-06-1507), the petition regarding dog grooming (P-06-1391) and the two petitions regarding greyhound racing (P-06-1253 and P-06-1354). The Committee considered these letters and the petitions at our meeting on 30 April.

The Committee has a busy forward work programme, so we have no plans to undertake specific inquiries on these issues at this point. However, we are keeping a watching brief with regards to the situation in the Welsh Higher Education Sector where it relates to our remit around the economy and research and development. We are also keeping a watching brief on the Welsh Government's animal welfare work, and we will include dog grooming in this.

Regarding greyhound racing, I note the Welsh Government has stated an intention to bring forward legislation to ban greyhound racing in Wales. It is for the Business Committee to decide which bills are scrutinised by which Committee. However, if a bill to legislate on that commitment is referred to this Committee, I will ensure we reflect on the views expressed and information provided by both petitions as part of our scrutiny.



Yours sincerely,

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

