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Eich cyf P-06-1521
Ein cyf HIDCC/02232/25

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair - Petitions committee

04 February 2026

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter regarding Petition P-06-1521, Give park home residents in Wales the right to a water meter, and for updating me on the Petitions Committee's consideration of this issue at its meeting on 24 November. I am sorry for the delay in responding.

I note the responses provided by Ofwat and Dŵr Cymru, including their acknowledgement of the concerns raised by the petitioner and the limitations within the current regulatory and legislative framework. I also welcome the Committee's decision to draw this matter to the attention of the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee, and to seek further clarity from Dŵr Cymru on the points raised.

The petitioner's additional concerns — particularly around transparency, fairness, and the ability of park home residents to access individual metering — are important and deserve careful consideration. I recognise that the current arrangements can leave some residents feeling disadvantaged, and I appreciate the Committee's efforts to ensure these issues are fully explored.

I also support the Committee's encouragement for the petitioner to engage directly with the ongoing consultation on the Welsh Government's Green Paper and UK Governments' White Paper on water reforms. These consultations provide a timely opportunity for individuals and communities to contribute to the development of future policy in this area, including potential changes that may affect metering rights and billing arrangements for park home residents.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I will continue to follow the Committee's work on this petition with interest and remain committed to ensuring that the concerns of park home residents are properly understood and considered as part of wider water sector reforms.

Thank you once again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

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