

Delyth Jewell MS,
Chair,
Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and
International Relations Committee

13 March 2026

Dear Delyth,

Petition P-06-1582 Restore a fair funding route so Welsh students aren't shut out from MT dance degrees in England

The Petitions Committee met on 2 March and considered the above petition, submitted by Jenny Capitaio.

The Committee noted that the petition had recently exceeded the 10,000-signature threshold. However, in light of how close it was to the end of the Senedd term, Members agreed it would be better to keep the petition open and refer it to the Seventh Senedd to receive the attention it deserved, and allow a successor committee to request a debate at an early stage. This decision will be noted in the Committee's legacy report.

It was also agreed to write to you as Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee, and ask that you also consider highlighting the issue in your legacy report. This is with a view to the successor culture committee taking a detailed look at the current rules, how they're dealt with, what changing them would look like, and what it means for the current cohort of students looking to start this autumn, as well as seeking a sustainable answer for future years.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1582 Restore a fair funding route so Welsh students aren't shut out from MT dance degrees in England](#).

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'C' being particularly large and stylized.

Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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