

**Y Pwyllgor Materion Cyfansoddiadol a Deddfwriaethol
Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee**

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru
National
Assembly for
Wales



Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM
First Minister
Welsh Government
Tŷ Hywel
Cardiff Bay
CF99 1NA

2 May 2014

Dear First Minister

**Inquiry into disqualification of membership from the National Assembly
for Wales**

The Committee has started evidence gathering as part of its inquiry into disqualification of membership from the National Assembly for Wales. During the course of our initial evidence session with the Electoral Commission and the Electoral Reform Society, it became apparent that the rationale for including organisations in the Schedule to *The National Assembly for Wales (Disqualification) Order 2010* was not clear.

The Committee would therefore be grateful if you could provide information about the rationale for including organisations in the Schedule, including details of any criteria used and how they were chosen.

I would be grateful to receive this information by 22 May to enable us to consider your response and take further evidence in time to report by the end of the summer term.

Yours sincerely

**David Melding AM
Chair**

Bae Caerdydd
Caerdydd
CF99 1NA
Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF99 1NA

Ffôn / Tel: 029 2089 8019
E-bost / Email: ruth.hatton@wales.gov.uk