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Huw Irranca-Davies, MS Chair Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee Senedd Cymru Cardiff Bay CF99 1SN

11th December 2023

Dear Huw,

Following the introduction of the **Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill** and the **Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill** into the Senedd, please find attached a copy of a joint schedule of amendments for the two Bills.

The document has been produced to address comments made by the committee on the two Bills during Stage 1 scrutiny, and to aid the Committee's understanding of the joint effects of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill and the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill (subject to their enactment) on the following pieces of legislation:

- Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000;
- Government of Wales Act 2006;
- Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013; and
- Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

This document only covers legislation that would be amended by both Bills (if enacted). For legislation that would be amended by just one of the Bills (if enacted), please refer to the separate explanatory memorandums.

This schedule will be updated as necessary during the passage of the legislation.

I am copying this letter to the chairs of the Reform Bill Committee and the Local Government and Housing Committee.

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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.

Yours sincerely,

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