

Y Pwyllgor Deisebau  
Petitions Committee

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Our ref: P-04-454

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Dear

*David*

The Petitions Committee has received the following petition from Nortridge Perrott which collected 52 signatures:

*The petitioner asks the Welsh Government to bring forward legislation to bar the practice currently exhibited by 7 currently service Assembly Members to hold TWO elected positions simultaneously, namely holding office as a Councillor within the Welsh Jurisdiction and also holding office as an elected Assembly Member in the National Assembly for Wales.*

The Committee considered this petition for the first time at our meeting on 29 January and agreed to seek the Committee's views on this petition. Additionally, we have written to the Minister for Local Government and Communities, the Assembly Commission and the Counsel General.

Please forward your response to the Committee Clerk at  
[Naomi.stocks@wales.gov.uk](mailto:Naomi.stocks@wales.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

*Bill*

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