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Dear David,

I am writing in response to the previous Chair's letter of 15<sup>th</sup> May which asked for my views in relation to a petition received by the Petitions Committee calling for the National Assembly to be moved from Cardiff to Aberystwyth.

As the petition concerns the National Assembly for Wales, this is a matter for the Commission and I understand that the Presiding Officer has responded to you on this.

As for the Welsh Government, we are guided by our Location Strategy which has transformed the Government from a predominantly Cardiff based organisation to one distributed across Wales, including offices in Aberystwyth, Holyhead, Caernarfon, Llandudno Junction, Wrexham, Llandrindod Wales, Newtown, Carmarthen, Milford Haven, Swansea, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Nantgarw, Newport, Treforest, Bedwas and Cardiff.

Yours sincerely

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