

Nick Bennett
Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
Via email

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Dear Nick,

PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN (WALES) BILL

I am pleased to inform you that today I formally laid the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill, and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum before the National Assembly for Wales. On Wednesday 4 October 2017 I will be making an oral statement in Plenary to introduce the Bill.

You may be aware that on 18 September 2017, the Business Committee agreed the Bill should be referred to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee (ELGC) for scrutiny, with a deadline for the Committee to report by 9 March 2018 (Stage 1).

Should you have any queries on the scrutiny of the Bill, please contact the ELGC Committee team: <http://www.assembly.wales/en/bus-home/committees/Pages/Committee-Profile.aspx?cid=447>

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and your officials for your assistance in the drafting of the Bill and the details provided for the Explanatory Memorandum.

Yours sincerely



Simon Thomas AM

Chair

