

Mark Drakeford AM
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

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Dear Mark,

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 and I will be making an oral statement in Plenary on Wednesday 4 October 2017.

I am keen to work with you and your officials, to progress the Bill in a manner which is satisfactory to both of us. Therefore, it would be helpful if we can meet to discuss the Government's position on the Bill and the financial resolution which the Presiding Officer has confirmed will be required.

I would be grateful if your office would liaise with the Committee Clerk (seneddfinance@assembly.wales 0300 200 6343) to arrange a suitable time.

Yours sincerely



Simon Thomas AM

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

