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ASSEMBLY REFORM: DISQUALIFICATION, DEFAMATION, CONTEMPT OF COURT AND ASSEMBLY PRIVILEGE

Thank you for your letter of 18 August 2017, which we considered at our meeting on 25 September 2017.

We have a busy programme of work scheduled for the autumn term, focusing on the scrutiny of legislation, the completion of our Stronger Voice inquiry and scrutiny of the UK Government's EU (Withdrawal) Bill. Nevertheless, as a first step, we have asked for some advice on the issues you have raised with a view to considering them later in the term.

We will write again once we have considered that advice and once our programme of work on the scrutiny of the Withdrawal Bill becomes clearer in light of the Bill's passage through the UK Parliament.

Yours sincerely

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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.