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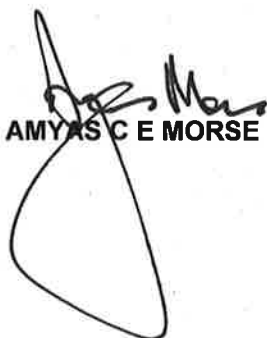
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Dear Mr Thomas,

Thank you for your letter of 8 December. You invited me to provide written evidence to support an inquiry to establish how parliaments, such as the United Kingdom's, budget for expenditure related to Members' pay and allowances.

In the United Kingdom the remuneration of Members of Parliament is determined by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA), which I audit under statute. I am aware that my technical team has enabled a member of your staff to make direct contact with IPSA, which is best placed to comment on the budgetary process for Member's pay and allowances.

I have no observations to make regarding the function of the National Assembly for Wales.


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