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Dear William

P-04-389: Arts, Agriculture and the Assembly Sheep

Thank you for your letter dated 21 May. The Senedd has not been seen as an appropriate location for permanent works of art as its design incorporates artistic features and is best appreciated by the avoidance of ad-hoc additions. However, we regularly provide space for temporary exhibitions, which allows a more inclusive approach and can cater to a range of tastes. This could accommodate a statue for a short period - we recently had a dragon statue by the front entrance of the Neuadd.

The Commission does not fund the provision of temporary exhibits, therefore the costs would need to be met by the exhibitors'/petitioners' and the design of any sheep statue provided for temporary exhibition would need to be agreed.

I hope this information is helpful.

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