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Chair of the Public Accounts and Public  
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Senedd Cymru  
Cardiff Bay

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Dear Mark,

**Standing Order 18.5: Membership of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee**

The Future Senedd Committee (“the Committee”) has been established with a remit to consider, amongst other things, the thresholds currently set in Standing Orders for the number of Members required for various purposes.

As you will be aware, section 30(2) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (“the Act”) requires that the “Audit Committee is to have the number of Members specified by the Standing Orders”. In accordance with section 30(2) of the Act, Standing Order 18.5 currently stipulates that the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee must consist of “no fewer than 5 Members and no more than 10 Members”.

The Committee would welcome a view from the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee on whether, in preparation for a larger Seventh Senedd, the numeric thresholds set in Standing Order 18.5 should:

- remain as they are currently drafted; or
- be amended to a different value/s.

If possible, it would be helpful to receive a response by Friday, 7 February.

Yours sincerely,

*David F. Rees.*

David Rees MS

Chair, Future Senedd Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

