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Dear Mike,

Electoral Commission Codes of Practice

- Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025
- Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025
- Political Parties Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025

Thank you for sharing draft reports into the above Codes. I note these have now been published. These Codes were drafted and translated by the Electoral Commission.

My officials have discussed the points raised in your draft reports with relevant colleagues in the Electoral Commission, who have agreed that the points should be addressed. In light of this view, I intend to withdraw these Codes. My officials will support the Commission in addressing these points to lay revised versions of the Codes.

Thank for your scrutiny of the Codes.

Yours sincerely,

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