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Your ref:
Our ref: PO667/EJ/HG

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Dear Janet

Petition P-05-887 Stop regional AMs elected to represent specific parties from defecting

Thank you for your letter dated 17 May regarding petition P-05-887. I am responding to your letter both as the Member in Charge of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill, and on behalf of the Assembly Commission.

The petition proposes that the issue in question is addressed via amendments to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill. I considered your letter, and petition P-05-887, with my fellow Commissioners during our meeting on 10 June. However, the Commission does not have a position on the issues raised by petition P-05-887. The Commission has not been mandated by Assembly Members to legislate on these matters, nor has it consulted the public. Consequently the Commission has no plans to amend the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill in relation to the issue outlined in petition P-05-887.

Yours sincerely

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