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Dear Jayne

Petition P-05-818 Introducing a Register of Lobbyists in Wales

The Petitions Committee has been considering the above petition since July 2018.

We discussed the petition most recently at our meeting on 5 March and agreed that I should write to you to ask:

- for an outline of any consideration the Committee has previously given to the merits of introducing a statutory register of lobbyists in Wales;
- whether the Committee looked at models for registering lobbyists in use in other places, including the European Parliament;
- if consideration was given to the possibility of charging individuals or organisations to register in order to manage the cost of introducing this measure; and
- for information about any further work the Standards of Conduct Committee intends to do on this issue.

Further information on the petition, including the full text and the correspondence received to date, is available on the website at:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=21900&Oprt=0>

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales.

If you have any queries, please contact the Committee clerking team at the e-mail address above, or on 0300 200 6379.



Yours sincerely

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