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*Dear William*

Thank you for the letter from the Petitions Committee regarding the ability of Assembly Members to hold more than one elected office.

Section 16 of The Government of Wales Act 2006 sets out the terms under which someone may not stand as a candidate to the Assembly and a Statutory Instrument (The National Assembly for Wales Disqualification Order) outlining which specific offices preclude candidacy is passed before each Assembly election.

This is not an issue that the Commission has discussed and therefore does not have a view on it.

*Rosemary*

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