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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 6 January, addressed to the First Minister, regarding the call for Welsh political parties to provide information bilingually. The First Minister has asked me to respond.

Political parties are not included under the provisions of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 as organisations that could be subject to Welsh language standards. This means that what the petition calls for would not be within the current scope of the Measure. Official documents at elections, of course, must be bilingual.

Yours sincerely,
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