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Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to your Written Question 'What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the annual cost of increasing the number of Senedd Members by 36?' (WQ85478).

On the 8th June, a [Motion](#) to note the [Report](#) of the Special Purpose Committee on Senedd Reform and endorse its recommendations for legislation on Senedd Reform in time for the next Senedd elections in 2026, was approved by a two thirds majority of Senedd Members. The Welsh Government will now take this work forward and in preparation of draft legislation will be required to include financial implications. Senedd Members will have an opportunity to consider this information as Senedd reform legislation progresses through the scrutiny process.

Yours sincerely,

**MARK DRAKEFORD**