

Llyr Gruffydd  
Chair, Finance Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Tŷ Hywel  
Cardiff Bay  
CF99 1NA

6 November 2018

Dear Llyr

**Petition P-05-840 Fair Funding for Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and all other Local Authorities**

The Petitions Committee considered the above petition for the first time on 23 October. Further information on the petition, including the full petition text and correspondence received to date, is available on the Assembly's website at:  
<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/ielssueDetails.aspx?IId=23018&Opt=3>

At our meeting, Members agreed that I should draw the petition to your attention given Finance Committee's responsibility for scrutinising the Welsh Government's budget.

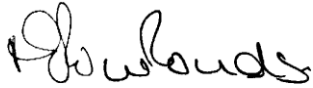
You may wish to be aware that Members also agreed to write to:

- other Assembly Committees with responsibility for scrutinising aspects of funding for local authorities from the Welsh Government's budget for 2019/20.
- all local authorities and the WLGA to seek their views on the Welsh Government's budget process and the current challenges for local authorities; and
- the Cabinet Secretary to:
  - ask him to provide further details of the draft local government budget allocations once the spending plans have been published on 23 October; and
  - seek clarification on how the £30m of additional funding for Social Care identified in the draft budget will be allocated and provided.



If you would like any further information about the petition please contact the clerking team at [SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales](mailto:SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Rowlands'.

David J Rowlands AC/AM  
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