

Hello

I hope this is the right place to send this email

I like many people in Wales are concerned about the spiraling costs of running the assembly

In these hard times of underfunded councils and services being cut and abolished there seems to be one institution which has been untouched and unaffected and that is the Assembly itself.

With regards to a full review of the Electoral system and bounder for electing AM member's in Wales seems to be a fantastic opportunity to reduce the running costs of the Assembly and use this money to support real communities in Wales.

Currently there are 60 member all of which are paid over £68 thousand pounds per year plus all have an extra £100 thousand for staff plus of course all the extras they claim such as office expenses, accommodation, travel costs etc

Now is the ideal opportunity to re asses the amount of members and to reduce by 50 % from 60 AM's to 30 AM's, this would save the Welsh tax payer over £5,040,000 which would be used to support local councils.

Further cuts should also be implemented in the Assembly by reducing the amount each member is paid, AM's should be paid a fair amount and being paid half the amount of colleges in Westminster would be ideal, also the roles of proceeding officers ect should be abolished and they should only receive the same as all the other AM's. The first minister of Wales should be the only person in the Assembly who receives a little extra but again this should reflect half the amount the UK Prime Minister receives.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave the Assembly an extra 500 million over a year ago then last year you were given an extra 600 million, so where is the money? Give this extra cash to every council in Wales and stop helping your selves!

All in all we need to get the boundaries in order during Labour's last year in power in the Assembly ready for 2021 where Wales gets a new fresh smaller Assembly team, saving tax payers money

Together we can change Wales and make it work for everyone

Together we can lower taxation for the people of Wales and yes everyone must pay tax even those on benefits, time for a change time to get it right.