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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-929
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Dear Janet,

Petition P-05-929 Encouraging the use of “Cymru” and “Cymry” when referring to ourselves in Welsh and English

Thank you for your letter of 7 February, which included a copy of the petitioner's further comments on the above matter.

As I indicated in my previous letter on this matter, I support the idea of encouraging people to use "Cymru" and "Cymry" in English language material in a way that strengthens our message: but it is also important that we continue to be flexible and do so in a way that is appropriate to the context and our audience. I therefore do not support the introduction of a general policy to use these terms in all situations without exception.

Yours sincerely,

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