

Date: 5 November 2021

Subject: Consultation: inquiry into second homes

Dear colleague,

Inquiry into second homes

The Senedd's Local Government and Housing Committee is undertaking an inquiry into second homes.

Terms of reference

The Committee's terms of reference for its inquiry are:

- To examine the recommendations made by Dr Simon Brooks in his report, [Second homes: developing new policies in Wales](#), and the Welsh Government's response to those proposals.
- To consider the policy objectives and evaluate the evidence base for policy change in this area and to identify any gaps in knowledge and data.

Invitation to contribute to the consultation

The Committee would like to invite you to submit written evidence to assist in its consideration of the inquiry. It would be helpful if you could use the above terms of reference to frame your response.

Submitting evidence

If you wish to respond to the Committee's consultation, email an electronic copy of your submission to: SeneddHousing@senedd.wales.

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Submissions should arrive by **Friday 14 January 2022**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

If you have any queries, please contact Catherine Hunt, Second Clerk on 0300 200 6565.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair