

Consultation on petition P-03-262 Wales Peace Institute
Response from Elizabeth Morley

Dear National Assembly Petitions Committee,

Subject: A Peace Institute for Wales?

I wish to make this modest submission:

For the last three years I have been a campaigner for peace and justice in the Holy Land. For many years I have supported campaigns for human rights in other parts of the world as well. I am a member of CND-Cymru and Amnesty International. I have attended meetings of Cynefin y Werin, which is where I first learned about the proposal that Wales should have a Peace Institute. I think this would be an excellent thing to have. It would give Welsh people who care about these things a focus and a platform to discuss and share ideas with partners at home and world-wide on how best to promote peace and justice in parts of the world where these ideals seem so hard to achieve. I feel that if Wales put peace and justice onto an institutional footing it would be very well supported by thousands of ordinary people who feel they are often just crying in the wilderness.

Elizabeth Morley