

Consultation on petition P-03-262 Wales Peace Institute  
Response from Dorothy Wilson

To whom it may concern:

For so many years, militarism has dominated societies. Indeed it could be argued that the imbalance in our society is a result of so much money, resources and human energy being poured into weapons, armies and deathly hardware. It is therefore high time that Wales joined such countries as Flanders and Catalonia in forming a *Wales Peace Institute*.

So much unnecessary suffering is being caused all over the world by the use of weaponry. Human Rights e.g. the right to demonstrate peacefully is also at issue.

Therefore I urge the Welsh Government to make plans and put aside some of their budget towards the development of a Wales Peace Institute.