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Christine Chapman AM  
Chair, Communities, Equality & Local Government Committee  
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Dear Christine

I wish to inform Committee of the issue of a twelve-week consultation on the future of Council Tax Support.

As you are aware, the Welsh Government is reviewing the options for the future of Council Tax Support in Wales. Our aim is to develop a scheme which is equitable and sustainable and delivers the maximum protection for low income and vulnerable households within financial constraints. This consultation seeks views on the difficult decisions which will need to be made as part of the review.

A link to this consultation is attached for the Committee's information, I welcome any views the Committee may have on the issues raised. I have also written to Assembly Members and will be making an oral statement in the New Year.

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/localgovernment/council-tax-reduction-scheme-review/?lang=en>

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