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Dear Colleague

Inquiry into Poverty in Wales

The National Assembly for Wales' [Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#) is undertaking an [inquiry into poverty](#) in Wales. The inquiry has been divided into four self-contained strands. Each strand will focus on one particular issue and have its own terms of reference, but taken together will form an overarching piece of work.

To assist with its inquiry, the Committee would welcome your views on the terms of reference for Strand 1:

Strand 1: poverty and inequality

To consider:

- how effectively the Tackling Poverty Action Plan, Strategic Equality Plan and other government strategies work together;
- the impacts of poverty, particularly destitution and extreme poverty, on different groups of people;
- how legislation, policy and budgets targeted at tackling poverty and reducing inequality are co-ordinated and prioritised across the Welsh Government.

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes responses in English or Welsh from both individuals and organisations and will hold oral evidence sessions in due course.

Submissions should be no longer than five sides of A4, with numbered paragraphs, and should focus on matters set out above.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy (preferably **not** in PDF) of your submission to CELG.committee@wales.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:

Committee Clerk
Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive by **12 September 2014**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

The Committee would be grateful if you could forward a copy of this letter to any individuals or organisations that might like to contribute to the review. A copy of this letter will be placed on the National Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=8469>

Disclosure of Information

You can find details about how we will use your information at <http://www.assemblywales.org/help/privacy/help-inquiry-privacy.htm>. Please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee.

Yours faithfully



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Chair