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Dear Colleague

The National Assembly for Wales' Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee has established a task and finish group to undertake an inquiry into the future outlook for the media in Wales.

The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

“To look at the future outlook for various media platforms in Wales by exploring:

- The current state of the media in Wales and how new technology and other developments are impacting on this, in the context of continuing concerns about the future of the Welsh broadcast and print media;
- What the priorities should be from a Welsh perspective as the UK Government brings forward proposals for its *Communications Bill*;
- The opportunities for new media business models to be built in Wales; and
- What the Welsh Government is doing to implement the Hargreaves report recommendations and what other steps could be taken to strengthen the media in Wales in terms of content and plurality of provision.”

To assist with its inquiry, the Task and Finish Group would welcome your views on any or all of the above points.

## Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes responses from both individuals and organisations. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

The Committee welcomes contributions in English or Welsh and will consider responses to the inquiry and hold oral evidence sessions during the autumn term.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to [celg.committee@wales.gov.uk](mailto: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 **Friday 11 November 2011**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

For your information, the Committee has invited submissions from those on the attached distribution list. They would be grateful if you could forward a copy of the letter to any individuals or organisations that are not included on this list, but might like to contribute to the review. A copy of this letter has been placed on the National Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

## Disclosure of Information

It is normal practice for the National Assembly to publish evidence provided to a Committee. Consequently your response may appear in a report or in supplementary evidence to a report. The National Assembly will not publish information which it considers to be personal data.

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Yours faithfully



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