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**National Assembly for Wales** 

Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP Chair, Home Affairs Committee, House of Commons

24 November 2016

Dear Chair,

The Equalities, Local Government & Communities Committee of the National Assembly for Wales is undertaking an inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales.

I enclose a copy of a letter to the Secretary of State for the Home Department in which I have requested written evidence for the Committee's inquiry, as the subject matter crosses over devolved and non-devolved policy areas.

I would be grateful if you could indicate whether the Home Affairs Committee has undertaken any recent work in this area which might be relevant to our inquiry. In the first instance it may be helpful, if you agree, for your clerk to contact the lead clerk for our inquiry: Christopher Warner (christopher.warner@assembly.wales, 0300 200 6360).

I would be very happy to discuss this, or any other matters of mutual interest to our Committees, with you in due course. I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely.

John Griffiths AC / AM

Cadeirydd / Chair

Cc:David T C Davies MP, Chair, Welsh Affairs Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

