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Priorities for the Equality,

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Dear Mr Griffiths

Re: Priorities for the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in the Fifth Assembly

I am writing in response to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's consultation on its priorities for the Fifth Assembly. As a leading research university with extensive expertise and capacity in a range of areas that your Committee is likely to consider, Cardiff University is well placed to support your Committee in its deliberations, and we would be delighted to do so. We would welcome details of your forward work programme which would allow us to identify potential experts who may be able to help.

I understand that your inquiry will be considering matters of the utmost importance and complexity including human rights, housing and tackling poverty. Our highly-ranked School of Social Sciences has considerable expertise in these and related areas, and is experienced in helping to assemble evidence and offer expert advice. We would welcome further details of your forward work programme in case we can identify potential research groups and individuals who may be able to contribute to your work.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite your committee to visit the University to see the work we are doing in the field of equality, local government and communities. I hope that your Committee would find such a visit useful as you develop your work plan for the Fifth Assembly.

If you would like to visit the University or speak to any of our experts, please contact Llew Williams, Public Affairs Manager (WilliamsL59@cardiff.ac.uk) and Matt Francis, Public Affairs Officer (FrancisM5@cardiff.ac.uk) in the first instance.

With best wishes

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