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P-04-335 : The Establishment of a Welsh Cricket Team

Thank you for the e email in regard to the potential Welsh cricket team. I think the best way to respond is for me to put down some bullet points in regard to Scotland and our own independent membership of the International Cricket Council;

- Cricket Scotland (formerly) the Scottish Cricket Union joined the ICC in 1994. Previously we were members of the TCCB (now the ECB), but had to resign this membership to become a member in our own right of the ICC
- Scotland representative sides now play in a formal competition structure within ICC Europe and globally. Scotland have ODI status and play in the World Cricket league Championship. We are currently ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in T20 and ODI cricket respectively.
- Cricket Scotland, as an Associate member of the ICC, receive between \$600 and \$900K per annum from the ICC – the figure varies depending on current rankings and qualifications from ICC global events.
- CS have an excellent relationship with the ECB, and work together on a number of levels. Scottish age group and women's sides continue to play in ECB competitions and our Second XI play fixtures against English county teams.

I hope this information is useful to you.

Regards

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