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Dear Colleague

Inquiry into participation levels in sport in Wales

The National Assembly for Wales' Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee is to undertake an inquiry into participation levels in sport in Wales. To assist with its inquiry, the Committee would welcome your views on this subject.

Terms of Reference

The Committee intends to focus specifically on sport, but within the wider context of the Welsh Government's commitment to increase levels of physical activity more generally.

The following areas will be examined in more detail:

- The extent to which the Welsh Government and Sport Wales are achieving the goals set out in the *Programme for Government*, the *Creating an Active Wales* action plan and the *Vision for Sport in Wales* with regard to participation levels in sport;
- The availability of datasets and statistics to measure participation levels in sport, particularly those disaggregated by equality strand and socio-economic groups;
- The opportunities and barriers to sports participation that exist for different groups of people, including by equality strand and socio-economic groups;
- What are the links between programmes to develop sport in Wales and other Welsh Government initiatives to increase physical activity; and
- The impact of the Olympic and Paralympic legacy, the Ryder Cup and other high profile Welsh sporting events and achievements on participation levels in Wales.

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 the terms of reference as 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 **Friday 31 May**. 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.

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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