

9 March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales– Consultation

The Finance Committee is undertaking an inquiry into **preparations for replacing EU funding streams in Wales, after the UK leaves the EU**. The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

- to assess the financial planning for replacing EU funding streams in Wales, and what is being done to prepare for different potential scenarios around levels of funding and administrative responsibility.
- to explore what approaches to administering replacements for current EU funding streams might deliver best for Wales, and to what extent these might replicate or differ from current arrangements.

Further details about the inquiry can be found on the Assembly's website:

<http://senedd.assembly.wales/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=21353>

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes evidence from those with an interest in this subject.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

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We expect other organisations to implement their own standards or schemes and to comply with their statutory obligations.

The Committee will consider responses to the inquiry and hold oral evidence sessions during the summer term.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to: seneddfinance@assembly.wales

Alternatively, you can write to:

Committee Clerk
Finance Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive by **11 May 2018**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date. [Guidance](#) for those providing evidence for committees is available.

We would be grateful if you could forward a copy of the letter to any individuals or organisations that might like to contribute to the inquiry. A copy of this letter has been placed on the Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

Disclosure of Information

The Assembly's [policy on disclosure of information](#) is available, please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee. Alternatively a hard copy of this policy can be requested by contacting the Clerk (Leanne Hatcher 0300 200 6364).

Yours faithfully,



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