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Dear Colleague

## **INQUIRY INTO HOME ADAPTATIONS**

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

### **Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference for the inquiry are to consider the following:

- Why there are still significant variations in the time it takes to deliver aids and adaptations funded by Disabled Facilities Grants across Wales;
- Whether sufficient progress has been made on implementing recommendations from the Equality of Opportunity Committee's 2009 report on home adaptations<sup>1</sup>;
- What impact reduced resources for housing are likely to have on the provision of home adaptations;
- Is the Welsh Government effectively monitoring the provision of adaptation services; and

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-third-assembly/bus-guide-docs-pub/bus-business-documents/bus-business-documents-doc-laid.htm?act=dis&id=137714&ds=7/2009>

- What more needs to be done to improve home adaptation services 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 5 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](mailto: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 1 February**. 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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