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‘Delivering for future generations: the story so far’ – our inquiry into the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

First and foremost, on behalf of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) of the Senedd, I would like to thank you for all the work you and your colleagues have done for young people throughout the pandemic. The Committee has taken sobering evidence about the scale of the challenges you are facing. We do not underestimate the enormous pressures that you are working under.

I am writing to you today to ask for your support to engage young people in our work, although I understand that it may not be possible for you to do so.

Nevertheless, given the importance of the Well-being of Future Generations Act to young people, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and Wales’ recovery from it, the Committee must make every effort to hear from young people themselves. This is an important opportunity for young people to feed into an ambitious and all-encompassing inquiry that will take a close look at this ground breaking legislation that impacts on all of their futures.

Our inquiry

The Senedd’s Public Accounts Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (“the Act”)**.

As the Future Generations Commissioner explains:

The Well-being of Future Generations Act requires public bodies in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.¹

We are gathering views on how well the Act has been implemented since it was enacted in 2015 and how it can be implemented better in the future.

¹ Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, *Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015*.



Hearing the views of young people

We want to hear about young people's:

- awareness of the Act;
- experiences of how the Act has been implemented;
- views about what the barriers to implementing the Act are; and
- how it can be better implemented in future.

The Committee will be consulting widely on this topic before evidence sessions begin in December 2020.

We have prepared resources for schools and youth groups to deliver an activity with their groups, gather young people's views and submit those views to us.

Please click on the links below to access the resources:

- [Power Point presentation](#)
- [Activity resource pack](#)

We very much hope that you are able to support us in this work. Please contact us if you have any questions about the inquiry or the resource pack.

Whether or not you choose to take part directly, please let us know if you would like our citizen engagement team² to update you about the inquiry and the contributions we receive from young people.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday 7 December 2020**.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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