

Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP
Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

17 March 2022

Dear Dominic,

Invitation to give evidence

My **Committee** has been remitted by the Senedd to consider matters in relation to justice in Wales. In November, we took **oral evidence** from Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd on the report of the Commission on Justice in Wales, and in January we took **oral evidence** from the Counsel General on justice matters within his portfolio. The evidence we heard during these sessions has been very valuable to inform our initial consideration of these matters.

In the meantime, we have considered our future approach to evidence taking. Consequently, we would like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee on key issues facing you in your role as Lord Chancellor. We note the useful session our predecessor Committee undertook with your predecessor **in 2021**, and hope for that engagement to continue. It may be of interest to you that we have also invited representatives from the Law Council of Wales and the Lord Chief Justice to give evidence at separate meetings.

We propose to hold the evidence session on the afternoon of **13 June 2022**. Although our preference would be to meet in person, we would be able to meet in a virtual or hybrid format should that facilitate your attendance.

I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance to our clerks, via

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Yours sincerely,

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