

Delyth Jewell MS

Chair

Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and

International Relations Committee

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Cardiff Bay

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Dear Delyth

**Petition P-06-1207 Start referring to Welsh cities and towns by their Welsh names**

The Petitions Committee has been considering the above petition, which was considered most recently as part of an evidence session at our meeting on 7 March.

At the meeting members heard evidence from the Welsh Language Commissioner's Office and agreed to write to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language and to your Committee to highlight the issues raised. The evidence highlighted the complexities and challenges inherent in the current position, and the constraints on the powers of the Commissioner. We concluded that more detailed scrutiny would be needed to make any significant policy recommendations in this area.

The Committee wanted to draw your attention to the issues raised, which might be of relevance to your Committee's future work.

The full transcript of that evidence session can be found here:

<https://record.assembly.wales/Committee/12651#A70673>

Further information about the petition, including related correspondence, is available on our website at: <https://business.senedd.wales/ielssueDetails.aspx?Ild=38101&Opt=3>.

If you have any queries, please contact the Committee clerking team at the e-mail address below, or on 0300 200 6454.

Yours sincerely



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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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