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Inquiry on the impact of funding reductions for culture and sport

Dear Jane,

I understand that you are unable to accept the Committee's invitation to provide evidence in person for our inquiry on funding reductions due to your existing commitments. Whilst the Committee is disappointed not to hear from you directly, we do understand the reasons and would like to invite you to submit written evidence to inform our deliberations.

In particular, the Committee would be grateful if you could address the following:

- Can you outline the impact of the cuts in the 2024-25 Budget on Amgueddfa Cymru and how they were implemented?
- How is the additional in-year grant-in-aid funding allocated by the Welsh Government to Amgueddfa Cymru being spent, and how is it mitigating the impact of funding reductions?
- How have you used the additional in-year capital funding to mitigate the risks to the national collections? How is the Welsh Government working with Amgueddfa Cymru to protect the Cardiff site over the longer term?
- What is Amgueddfa Cymru's contribution to the Welsh Government's National Contemporary Art Gallery project? What funding has the Welsh Government committed to providing Amgueddfa Cymru to support their contribution to the project post-March 2025?

- The Welsh Government has committed to investing in Amgueddfa Cymru's Llanberis site. Can you outline the funding commitments the Welsh Government has made, and how these fit with your plans for the site?
- Can you outline aspects of Amgueddfa Cymru's activity that you see as examples of preventative spending?

As the Committee's inquiry is drawing to a close, it would be helpful to receive any submission you would like to make by midday on Friday, 18 October 2024.

We look forward to receiving your evidence.

Yours sincerely,



Delyth Jewell MS
Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.