

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd
Chair
Commission on Justice in Wales

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Dear Lord Thomas

Commission on Justice in Wales

Following my meeting with you in March, the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee discussed the work of the Commission on Justice in Wales at its meeting on 30 April 2018 and noted that you are currently inviting written submissions.

You will be aware that our predecessor committee conducted an inquiry into a Welsh Jurisdiction and reported in 2012. That committee did not recommend creating a separate jurisdiction, but noted that a Welsh legal identity was getting stronger. For that reason, the report suggested that changes should be made within the current unified Wales and England model to ensure that it recognises this emerging legal identity. I would like to draw the Commission's attention to this 2012 report on a [Separate Welsh Jurisdiction](#). I hope the conclusions of that report are helpful to you as you review the operation of the justice system in Wales and set a long term vision for its future.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

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

