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Dear Janice

PETITION: NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES – SATURDAY OPENING

Many thanks for your letter dated 3 November relating to the Saturday closing of the National Library of Wales. The Committee considered your response at the meeting on 24 November.

The Committee agreed to notify you that we have written to the Minister for Heritage seeking further information on the 2010-11 budget settlement given the Library's stated inability to reopen on a Saturday until they are sure of the funding position. It also agreed to ask the Communities and Culture Committee to keep the petition on record.

Yours sincerely

Val Lloyd
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3 November 2009

Petition: National Library of Wales: Saturday Opening

Thank you for your letter asking my committee whether we would be considering the issue of funding the National Library of Wales as part of our scrutiny of the Welsh Government's draft budget 2010-11. Unfortunately the Committee were not able to discuss this matter on this occasion.

Regards,

Janice Gregory

Committee Chair

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PETITION - NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES: SATURDAY OPENING

The Petitions Committee has been considering the following petition:

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to ensure that sufficient funds are provided to the National Library of Wales, to enable the NLW to reverse its decision to close on Saturdays from the 1st of April 2009. The only day of the week which the working, enthusiastic, amateur researcher can visit the library.

On 22 September, the Petitions Committee considered responses from both the National Library of Wales and the Minister for Heritage. The Committee agreed to make you and the Communities and Culture Committee aware of this petition and to ask whether you would be considering this issue as part of your scrutiny of the Welsh Government's draft budget 2010-11.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely

Val Lloyd
Chair, Petitions Committee