

# Petitions Committee

## PET(3)-07-07 (p4): 6 December 2007

### Petition ref P-03-072: Young Carers (Identification and Support) Measure - Oral Evidence from petitioners

#### Purpose

The Committee will hear evidence from Mr Barrie W Cooper, the lead petitioner, and his colleagues.

#### Background

The Committee gave initial consideration to this petition at their meeting on 4 October, and agreed to ask the Committee considering the proposed Legislative Competence Order (LCO) on Vulnerable Children to consider whether the proposed LCO would give the Assembly the legislative competence to introduce such a measure. The Committee considered the response received from the Chair of the LCO Committee at its meeting on 22 November, and agreed to invite the petitioners to attend a committee meeting to present their case.

The paper provided for the 4 October meeting is attached to this paper.

#### Action

To consider in the light of the oral evidence whether any further action should be taken on the petition.

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#### Annex

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#### PET(3)03-07 (p5): 4 October 2007

#### "Petition: Young carers (Identification and Support) Measure"

#### Purpose

The Committee is asked to consider the attached petition, submitted by Mr Barrie W Cooper, on behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Cardiff Network of Young Carers' Champions.

The petition is attached as an annex to this paper.

#### Background

The petitioners request that the National Assembly for Wales lay specific responsibility upon local authorities to identify and support young carers. They suggest that including a special chapter on the subject in the forthcoming Assembly Measure on Tackling Child Poverty and Assisting Vulnerable Children would be the best way of achieving this.

The petition has received 10 signatures of support.

#### Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to consider the petition and to decide upon the course of action it wishes to undertake.

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