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Inquiry into the effectiveness of home maintenance and adaptations services for older people in Wales

To the Chair of the Committee

Dear Ms Jones,

Thank you for your invitation to submit written evidence to the above inquiry. Regrettably we are unable to do so on this occasion, but we want to make the Committee aware that we fully endorse the recommendations made by the Shelter Cymru/Contact a Family report "**Family experiences of accessing Disabled Facilities Grants**", in particular recommendations 5 to 10.

These recommendations relate to several of the key issues identified in your letter of October 2008.

I understand that this report, which was published this week, will be submitted as evidence for consideration by the inquiry. Below is a link to the report.

<http://www.cafamily.org.uk/inyourarea/wales/reports.html>

Yours sincerely,

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