

Health and Social Care Committee
Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill
RMCA 2b – Macmillan Cancer Support

Mark Drakeford AM
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mark

RE: CONSULTATION ON THE RECOVERY OF MEDICAL COSTS FOR ASBESTOS DISEASES (WALES) BILL

Thank you for the invitation to address the Health and Social Care Committee on the above Consultation. While Macmillan whole-heartedly welcomes the Consultation and the detailed scrutiny undertaken by your committee, and supports the Bill in principle, we do not feel we have the specialised knowledge to respond to the inquiry's set questions on this occasion.

However, I would recommend that you contact Lorna Johns from Asbestos Awareness and Support Cymru (AASC) by emailing enquiries@a-a-s-c.org.uk. Macmillan has provided a grant to this organisation to fund some of their work. Alternatively, contact Mesothelioma UK. Either of these organisations would be able to answer in more detail the Consultation's questions.

I am enclosing a copy of Macmillan's briefing for Mick Antinow AM on Asbestos and Mesothelioma for your information.

With best wishes,



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