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Dear Glasgow 2014 Legacy Team,

**Re: Glasgow 2014 – Delivering a lasting legacy for Scotland- a consultation paper**

We are pleased that the Scottish Government has given us the opportunity to respond to the paper on delivering a lasting legacy for Scotland for the Commonwealth Games in 2014.

The Red Cross helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. We have experience in delivering volunteer services for the Special Olympics held in Glasgow 2005 and the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, particularly with first aid and emergency response preparedness.

We are delighted that the document suggests Games volunteers should have CPR skills and have provided some ideas about how this legacy can be developed further. Many people perceive that first aid knowledge requires a long training course, however, the basics can be learned in a couple of hours.

We would welcome the opportunity to address the Committee about the issues raised in our response. Please contact me through our Public Affairs Officer, Alison Bunting on the details below.

Best wishes,

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