

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Video Conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 7 March 2022

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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## Private pre-meeting and registration (13.00 – 13.30)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13:30)

### 2 Fuel poverty and the Warm Homes Programme: Evidence session 3

(13:30–14:30)

(Pages 1 – 40)

Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner

Dr Donal Brown, New Economics Foundation

Attached Documents:

Research paper

Executive summary: Financing the decarbonisation of housing in Wales

## Break (14:30–14:45)

### 3 Fuel poverty and the Warm Homes Programme: Evidence session 4

(14:45 –16:00)

(Pages 41 – 57)

Ben Saltmarsh, National Energy Action

Jack Wilkinson–Dicks, Energy Saving Trust



Attached Documents:

Consultation response from National Energy Action

Consultation response from Energy Saving Trust

## **4 Papers to note**

(16:00)

### **4.1 Correspondence from Sparkle: Response to Committee report on childcare and parental employment**

(Pages 58 – 59)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Sparkle: Response to Committee report on childcare and parental employment

### **4.2 Correspondence with the Minister for Social Justice: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' 2022–23 Budget Estimate**

(Pages 60 – 64)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence with the MSJ regarding the Children's Commissioner for Wales' 2022–23 Budget Estimate

### **4.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: Draft Budget 2022–23**

(Pages 65 – 68)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: Draft Budget 2022–23

### **4.4 Correspondence from Jane Dodds: Equality and Social Justice Committee workplan – Community rights**

(Page 69)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Jane Dodds: Equality and Social Justice Committee workplan – Community rights

**4.5 Correspondence from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee:  
Role of health boards in safeguarding women and children who may be  
experiencing domestic abuse**

(Page 70)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee:  
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experiencing domestic abuse

**4.6 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice: EU Settlement Scheme**

(Pages 71 – 79)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice: EU Settlement Scheme

**4.7 Correspondence from Welsh Government: Police, Crime, Sentencing and  
Courts Bill**

(Pages 80 – 83)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Welsh Government: Police, Crime, Sentencing and  
Courts Bill

**4.8 Correspondence from the Counsel General to the Legislation, Justice and  
Constitution Committee: Draft budget 2022–23**

(Pages 84 – 89)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Counsel General to the Legislation, Justice and  
Constitution Committee: Draft budget 2022–23

**4.9 Correspondence from the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee:  
Recruitment of HGV drivers**

(Pages 90 – 91)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee:  
Recruitment of HGV drivers

**4.10 Correspondence from Welsh Government: Response to the Committee's recommendations regarding the 2022–2023 Draft Budget**

(Pages 92 – 98)

Attached Documents:

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**5 Motion under SO17.42 (iv) and (ix) to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**

(16:00)

**Break (16:00–16:10)**

**6 Fuel poverty and the Warm Homes Programme: consideration of evidence**

(16:10–16:25)

**7 Forward work programme: consideration of scoping papers**

(16:25–16:45)

(Pages 99 – 109)

Attached Documents:

Cover Paper for forward work programme

Scoping paper: criminal justice

**8 UK Government consultation on reform of the Human Rights Act 1998: oral update**

(16:45–17:00)

(Pages 110 – 127)

Attached Documents:

Race Council Cymru's response to the UK Governments Consultation on proposals to reform the Human Rights Act 1998

Evidence from the Equality and Human Rights Commission

Joint letter from Scottish and Welsh Government to the Lord Chancellor