

# Sub Committees on The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Tuesday, 29 January 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:02 – 10:54**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Mark Drakeford (Chair)**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Elin Jones**  
**Darren Millar**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Nick Ramsay**  
**Alun Ffred Jones**  
**Eluned Parrott**  
**David Rees**  
**Ken Skates**

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### Witnesses:

**Simon Curtis, Equity**  
**Sian Gale, BECTU**  
**Dr Sharon Hopkins, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board**  
**Dr Hugo van Woerden, Public Health Wales**

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### Committee Staff:

**Lara Date (Clerk)**  
**Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Joanest Jackson (Legal Advisor)**  
**Philippa Watkins (Researcher)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed members of the Health and Social Care and Enterprise and Business sub-committees to the meeting.

1.2 The Chair read out a letter received from the BBC following their oral evidence session on 22 January. The letter apologised for an error in their evidence.

1.3 The sub-committee members noted the letter of apology and correction.

## **2. The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Evidence Session 3**

2.1 The sub-committees took evidence from BECTU and Equity.

2.2 The witnesses agreed to provide further information on how the exemption to the Smoke-free Premises Legislation works in England.

2.3 Equity agreed to provide sub-committee members with the figures for the last few years to show the proportion of its members who are Welsh.

## **3. The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Evidence Session 4**

3.1 The sub-committees took evidence from the Local Health Boards and Public Health Wales.

3.2 Public Health Wales agreed to provide sub-committee members with information on the following:

- Smoking cessation rates in Wales and England from 2007, by age group;
- Figures showing changes in the prevalence rates for smoking in Wales and England since the smoking ban was introduced.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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