

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: 16 September 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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(Pre-meeting 13:00 – 13:30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13:30)

2 Equality and Human Rights in Wales: Evidence session one

(13:30 – 15:00)

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Professor Simon Hoffman, Swansea University

Charles Whitmore, Research Associate, Cardiff University

Dr Sarah Nason, Bangor University

(Break 15.00 – 15.15)

3 The EU Settlement Scheme and citizen's rights after Brexit: Evidence session three

(15.15 – 16.15)

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Miranda Biddle, Chief Executive, Independent Monitoring Authority for
Citizens' Rights Agreements (IMA)

Rhys Davies, General Counsel, Independent Monitoring Authority for Citizens'
Rights Agreements (IMA)

Victoria Peregrine, Deputy Director of Operational Delivery, Independent
Monitoring Authority for Citizens' Rights Agreements (IMA)



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4 Papers to note

(16:15)

- 4.1 Correspondence from Finance Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office: Welsh Government Budget Timetable 2025–26**

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- 4.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning regarding the report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee – Sounding the Alarm – the Governance of Fire and Rescue Services**

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[Equality and Social Justice Committee report – Sounding the Alarm: the Governance of Fire and Rescue Services](#)

- 4.3 Correspondence from Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding consultation on their Strategic Plan 2025–28 – 17 July 2024**

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- 4.4 Correspondence from Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee regarding Petition P-06–1387 Provide humanitarian aid to Gaza – 22 July 2024**

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- 4.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip in relation to the pre-appointment hearing report – Older People's Commissioner for Wales – 29 July 2024**

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- 4.6 Correspondence from Early Years Wales regarding the report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee – Their Future: Our Priority? Follow up inquiry into childcare provision in Wales – 31 July 2024**

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- 4.7 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip following up from the general scrutiny session – 28 August 2024**

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4.8 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip regarding Speech and Language Communication Needs Summit– 31 August 2024

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4.9 Written response by the Welsh Government regarding the Equality and Social Justice Committee report – Their Future: Our Priority? August 2024

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[Equality and Social Justice Committee Their Future: Our Priority? Follow up inquiry into childcare provision in Wales](#)

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

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(Private)

6 Equality and Human Rights: Consideration of evidence

(16:15 – 16:30)

7 Forward work programme

(16.30 – 16.50)

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