

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 (Senedd)

Meeting date: 19 January 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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Pre-meeting

(13:00–13:30)

Public meeting

(13:30–16:00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13:30)

2 Access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food: evidence session one

(13:30–14:30)

(Pages 1 – 17)

Pearl Costello, Food Sense Wales

Hannah Gibbs, Sustain

Chloe Masefield, Bwyd Powys (hosted by Cultivate)

Chris Nottingham, Blaenau Gwent Food Partnership/Tai Calon Housing Association

Break

(14:30–14:45)



3 Access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food: evidence session two

(14:45–16:00)

(To Follow)

Janet Hayward, Big Bocs Bwyd

Sarah Germain, Farshare Cymru

Katie Till, Trussell Trust

Robbie Davison, Can Cook – Well Fed

Simon Wright, Cegin y Bobl & Wright's Food Emporium

4 Papers to note

(16:00)

4.1 Correspondence from the Future Generations Commissioner to the Chair regarding the Future Generations Commissioner's stakeholder survey

(Pages 18 – 19)

4.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair regarding the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill

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4.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair regarding the Committee's report: "Anything's Achievable with the Right Support: Tackling the Disability Employment Gap"

(Pages 25 – 26)

4.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair regarding scrutiny of the Well-being of Future Generations Act

(Pages 27 – 31)

4.5 Correspondence from Dr Rob Jones of the Wales Governance Centre to the Chair regarding the Criminal Justice System in Wales

(Pages 32 – 34)

4.6 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution

Committee regarding the Four Nations Inter-Ministerial Group on Work and Pensions

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- 4.7 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair regarding welcome tickets for asylum seekers in Wales**

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- 4.8 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the most recent meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee**

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- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting**

(16:00)

Private meeting

(16:00 – 16:20)

- 6 Access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food: consideration of the evidence**

(16:00–16:15)

- 7 British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: order of consideration**

(16:15–16:20)

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