

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Monday, 20 January 2014**

Meeting time: **13:30 – 14:50**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

David Melding (Chair)

Suzy Davies

Julie James

Peter Black (In place of Eluned Parrott)

Jocelyn Davies (In place of Simon Thomas)

Witnesses:

Carl Sargeant, Minister for Housing and Regeneration

Ceri Breeze, Head of Housing Directorate, Welsh Government

Neil Buffin, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Clerk)

Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)

Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)

Lisa Salkeld (Legal Advisor)

Alys Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Eluned Parrott AM and Simon Thomas AM for whom Peter Black AM and Jocelyn Davies AM substituted.

2 Evidence in relation to the Housing (Wales) Bill

The Committee took evidence from Carl Sargeant AM, Minister for Housing and Regeneration; Ceri Breeze, Deputy Director, Housing Policy, Welsh Government; Neil Buffin, Legal Services, Welsh Government.

Action: The Minister agreed to write to the Committee to clarify a number of issues raised by Members.

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

3.1 CLA342 – The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

3.2 CLA343 – The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2013

3.3 CLA344 – The Welsh Language Tribunal (Appointment) Regulations 2013

3.4 CLA345 – The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2013

3.5 CLA346 – The Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) and the Animal Feed (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

3.6 CLA347 – The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Detection of Fraud) (Wales) Regulations 2014

The Committee considered the instruments and was content.

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

4.1 CLA348 – The Single Common Market Organisation (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2013

The Committee considered the instrument and reported to the Assembly.

5 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The Committee agreed to hold the remainder of the meeting in private.

6.1 Letter from Minister in relation to Council Tax Regulations

6.2 Consideration of White Paper on the Environment Bill