

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

Meeting date: **Monday, 29 September 2014**

Meeting time: **13.30 – 14.22**

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Concise Minutes:

MeetingTitle

Assembly Members:

Alun Davies AM
Paul Davies AM (In place of Suzy Davies AM)
Jocelyn Davies AM (In place of Simon Thomas AM)
Eluned Parrott AM (Temporary Chair)

Witnesses:

Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services
Sarah Rhodes, Welsh Government
Rhys Davies, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Francesca Rowley (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)
Stephen Boyce (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from David Melding AM. Eluned Parrott was elected as temporary Chair.

Apologies were also received from Suzy Davies AM and Simon Thomas AM. Paul Davies AM and Jocelyn Davies AM substituted respectively.

2 Evidence in relation to the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill

The Committee took evidence from Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services and Member in charge of the Bill.

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

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

3.1 CLA446 – The Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2014

4 Papers to Note

4.1 Written Statement: Dogs

The Committee noted the Written Statement. Alun Davies AM declared an interest.

4.2 Written Statement: The Outcome of the Scottish Referendum and the implications for Wales

The Committee noted the Written Statement and agreed to discuss this at a future meeting.

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

The Committee agreed to conduct the remainder of the meeting in Private.

5.1 Judgement Paper: Supreme Court

5.2 Review of the Children's Commissioner for Wales