

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 1 October 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.00–12.30**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman AM (Chair)**

**Peter Black AM**

**Alun Davies AM**

**Jocelyn Davies AM**

**Janet Finch–Saunders AM**

**Mike Hedges AM**

**Mark Isherwood AM**

**Gwyn R Price AM**

**Gwenda Thomas AM**

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services**

**Sarah Rhodes, Welsh Government**

**Rhys Davies, Welsh Government**

**Simon Borja, Safer Wales Dyn Project**

**Mark Brooks, Chairman The Mankind Initiative**

**Naomi Alleyne, Welsh Local Government Association**

**Jackie Stamp, New Pathways**

**Det. Superintendent Lian Penhale, South Wales Police**

**Det. Inspector Bryan Heard, South Wales Police**

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Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)  
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)  
Helen Roberts (Legal Advisor)  
Hannah Johnson (Researcher)

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## Transcript

### **1 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum – Deregulation Bill**

1.1 The Committee considered the LCM.

### **2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

2.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public

### **3 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 6 Minister for Public Services**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from, Leighton Andrews, Minister for Public Services.

### **4 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 7 (Third Sector)**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from:

Simon Borja, Project Development Officer, Safer Wales Dyn Project  
and Mark Brooks, Chairman, The Mankind Initiative.

4.2 The Committee agreed to write to the witnesses for further information.

### **5 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 8 (Public Sector)**

5.1 The Committee received evidence from:

Naomi Alleyne, Director, Social Services and Housing, WLGA;  
Jackie Stamp, Chief Executive, New Pathways;  
Detective Superintendent Lian Penhale, South Wales Police and  
Detective Inspector Bryan Heard, South Wales Police.

5.2 South Wales Police agreed to provide the South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's report on Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls 2014–2017.

## **6 Papers to note**

6.1 The Committee noted the papers.