

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

Meeting date: **Monday, 9 March 2015**

Meeting time: **13.30 – 16.10**

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Assembly Members:

David Melding AM (Chair)
Alun Davies AM
Suzy Davies AM
William Powell AM
Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Dylan Hughes, Welsh Government
Ruth Fox, Hansard Society
Terry Kowal, Welsh Government
Huw Davies, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
Stephen Boyce (Researcher)
Alys Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

The Committee took evidence from the Office of the Legislative Counsel.

3 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

The Committee took evidence from the Hansard Society.

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

4.1 CLA494 – The Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Wales) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

5.1 CLA493 – The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the instrument along with the Government response and will report to the Assembly. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister in relation to the reporting points identified.

6 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers.

7 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 session.

7.1 Law in other Jurisdictions