

# Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 5 February 2015**

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Meeting time: **09.21 – 11.38**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones AM (Chair)**  
**Angela Burns AM**  
**Keith Davies AM**  
**Paul Davies AM (in place of Suzy Davies AM)**  
**Bethan Jenkins AM**  
**Lynne Neagle AM**  
**David Rees AM**  
**Aled Roberts AM**  
**Simon Thomas AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Catherine Lloyd, Welsh Government**  
**Siwan Daniel, Welsh Government**  
**Cassy Taylor, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)**  
**Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Michael Dauncey (Researcher)**

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## 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the Meeting. Apologies were received from Suzy Davies and John Griffiths. Paul Davies substituted for Suzy Davies.

## **2 Qualifications Wales Bill – Evidence session 7**

The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education and Skills. The Minister agreed to provide a note on:

The number of schools in border areas that buy in qualifications from English exam boards.

The degree of control that local authorities have on foundation schools (previously grant maintained) in border areas.

How the current Legislation and the Qualifications Wales Bill will interact on apprenticeships.

The financial impact of the establishment of Qualifications Wales on the rest of the Education and Skills budget.

## **3 Papers to note**

The papers were noted.

3.1 Letter from the Deputy Minister – Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)

3.2 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

3.3 Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee – Inquiry into the Consideration of Powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

3.4 Letter from the Finance Committee to the Minister for Education and Skills – Qualifications Wales Bill

## **5 Inquiry into Educational Outcomes for Children from Low Income Households – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered the draft report. An amended version would be circulated to Members for comment.