

Concise Minutes – Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: 24 September 2015

Meeting time: 09. – 14.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Christine Chapman AM (Chair) Peter Black AM Alun Davies AM Janet Finch–Saunders AM Mike Hedges AM Mark Isherwood AM Gwyn R Price AM John Griffiths AM (In place of Gwenda Thomas AM) Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Carwyn Jones AM, The First Minister Bethan Webb, Welsh Government Lesley Griffiths AM, The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government John Howells, Welsh Government



	<p>Amelia John, Welsh Government</p> <p>Jo Salway, Welsh Government</p> <p>Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services</p> <p>Owain Lloyd, Welsh Government</p> <p>Bon Westcott, Welsh Government</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Claire Morris (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)</p> <p>Jonathan Baxter (Researcher)</p> <p>Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)</p> <p>Hannah Johnson (Researcher)</p>

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1. The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.
- 1.2. Apologies for absence were received from Gwenda Thomas AM, and Jocelyn Davies. John Griffiths AM, substituted for Gwenda Thomas AM, in accordance with Standing Order 17.48

2 Legacy inquiry: First Minister of Wales

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Rt. Hon Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales
- Bethan Webb, Deputy Director, Welsh Language, Welsh Government
- Awen Penri, Head of Welsh In Education Development Branch, Welsh Government

3 Legacy inquiry: Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty and Minister for Finance and Government Business

3.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty
- John Howells, Director of Housing and Regeneration, Welsh Government
- Amelia John, Deputy Director, Fairer Futures, Welsh Government
- Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business
- Jeff Andrews, Specialist Policy Adviser, Welsh Government
- Jo Salway, Deputy Director, Strategic Budgeting, Welsh Government

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 5

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Legacy inquiry: First Minister of Wales, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty and Minister for Finance and Government Business – consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

6 Legacy inquiry: Minister for Public Services

6.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services
- Owain Lloyd, Deputy Director, Reforming Local Government, Welsh Government
- Bon Westcott, Deputy Head of Community Safety, Welsh Government

7 Papers to note

7.1 The Committee noted the papers.

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

8.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

9 Legacy inquiry: Minister for Public Services – consideration of evidence

9.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

10 Inquiry into the BBC Charter Review – consideration of scoping paper

10.1 The Committee discussed the Inquiry into the BBC Charter Review

11 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: consideration of draft report

11.1 The Committee discussed the draft report.