

# Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 - Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 7 February 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:01 - 14:20**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Mark Drakeford (Chair)**

**Mick Antoniw**

**Rebecca Evans**

**Vaughan Gething**

**William Graham**

**Mike Hedges**

**Elin Jones**

**Lynne Neagle**

**Jenny Rathbone**

**Lindsay Whittle**

**Kirsty Williams**

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### Witnesses:

**Joyce Robins, Patient Concern**

**Rev. Aled Edwards,, Cytûn - Churches Together in Wales**

**Geraint Hopkins, Cytûn - Churches Together in Wales**

**Saleem Kidwai, Muslim Council of Wales**

**Rev. Carol Wardman, Church in Wales**

**Stephen Wigley, Methodist Church in Wales**

**Professor John Saunders**

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### Committee Staff:

**Steve George (Clerk)**

**Olga Lewis (Deputy Clerk)**

**Sarah Beasley (Clerk)**

**Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)**

**Victoria Paris (Researcher)**

**Joanest Jackson (Legal Advisor)**

**Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)**

**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)**

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## **1. Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill : Consideration of Key Issues**

1.1 On the basis of the resolution of the Committee passed at the meeting 30 January 2013, in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(ix), the Committee considered this item in private session.

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

2.1 Apologies were received from Darren Millar.

## **3. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - Evidence session 8**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Joyce Robins, co-founder of Patient Concern.

## **4. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - Evidence session 9**

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Reverend Aled Edwards, Chief Executive, Cytûn-Churches Together in Wales and Secretary, Inter-Faith Council for Wales; Geraint Hopkins, Policy Officer, Cytûn-Churches Together in Wales; Saleem Kidwai, Muslim Council of Wales; the Reverend Carol Wardman, Bishops' Adviser on Church and Society, Church in Wales; and Stephen Wigley, Methodist Church in Wales.

## **5. Discussion of Business Committee's letter about committee timetables**

5.1 The Committee discussed the letter and agreed to respond to the Business Committee noting that it was not content with the proposal.

## **6. Papers to note**

6.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the previous meetings.

## **7. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - evidence session 10**

7.1 The Committee heard evidence from Professor John Saunders.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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