

Proposed Domestic Fire Safety LCO Committee

Minutes (DFS(3)-04-08)

Date: 22 April 2008

Time: 9.15 - 11.10 am

Venue: Committee Room 1

Assembly Members in Attendance

Huw Lewis (Chair), Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

Peter Black, South Wales West

Mark Isherwood, North Wales

Sandy Mewies, Delyn

Janet Ryder, North Wales

Legislation Office

Sarah Beasley, Clerk

Lewis McNaughton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Sue Morgan, Legal Adviser

Ben Stokes, Senior Research Specialist

Witnesses

John Purser, Brigade Secretary, North Wales, Fire Brigades Union

Graham Ellicott, Chief Executive Officer, Fire Industry Association

Ronnie King, Vice Chairman, National Fire Sprinkler Network

Stewart Kidd, Secretary General, British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association Ltd

Alan Brinson, Executive Director, European Fire Sprinkler Network

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 No apologies were received.

Item 2: National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 7) Order 2008

2.1 The Committee took oral evidence from John Purser, Fire Brigades Union and Graham Ellicott, Fire Industry Association; and Ronnie King, National Fire Sprinkler Network, Stewart Kidd, British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association Ltd and Alan Brinson, European Fire Sprinkler Network.