

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

Minutes (ELL2-14-05mins)

Meeting date: Thursday 8 December 2005

Meeting time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, National Assembly, Cardiff Bay

Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Peter Black (Chair)	South Wales West
Christine Chapman (Deputy Minister)	Cynon Valley
Jeff Cuthbert	Caerphilly
William Graham	South Wales East
Mark Isherwood	North Wales
Irene James	Islwyn
Janet Ryder	North Wales
David Melding	South West Central

Committee Service

Name	Job title
Steve George	Committee Clerk
Ruth Hatton	Deputy Committee Clerk
Joanest Jackson	Legal Adviser

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, Quorum and Declarations of Interest (9.00am-9.05am)

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and Members of the public. The Chair welcomed David Melding AM who was joining the Committee for the meeting

1.2 Apologies were received from Jane Davidson AM, Denise Idris Jones AM and Owen John Thomas AM.

1.3 David Melding declared an interest under Standing Order 4.6 that he was chair of the governing body of Meadowbank Special School, Cardiff and a trustee of Autism Cymru. Jeff Cuthbert declared an interest in accordance with standing order 4.6 he was a governor of Trinity Fields Special School and Resource Centre, Ystrad Mynach.

1.4 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

Item 2: Policy Review of Special Educational Needs (2.05pm - 4.00pm) Papers: ELL2- 14-05(P.1)

2.1 The Committee considered the emerging issues from the policy review on SEN relating to statutory assessment and statementing.