

# **Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru The National Assembly for Wales**

Y Pwyllgor Cyfle Cyfartal The Committee on Equality of Opportunity

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These proceedings are reported in the language in which they were spoken in the committee. In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

#### Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol Committee members in attendance

Mick Bates Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

Welsh Liberal Democrats

Christine Chapman Llafur

Labour

Mark Isherwood Ceidwadwyr Cymreig

Welsh Conservatives

Ann Jones Llafur

Labour

Lynne Neagle Llafur

Labour

Joyce Watson Llafur

Labour

## Swyddogion Gwasanaeth Seneddol y Cynulliad yn bresennol Assembly Parliamentary Service officials in attendance

Claire Griffiths Dirprwy Glerc

Deputy Clerk

Gwyn Griffiths Cynghorwr Cyfreithiol y Pwyllgor

Legal Adviser to the Committee

Claire Morris Clerc

Clerk

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 1.31 p.m. The meeting began at 1.31 p.m.

### **Ethol Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Election of Committee Chair**

- [1] **Ms Morris:** Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to this first meeting of the Committee on Equality of Opportunity. I have received apologies from Helen Mary Jones and Bethan Jenkins.
- [2] Under Standing Order No. 10.18, I call for nominations for the election of the Chair.
- [3] **Mick Bates:** It is with great pleasure that I nominate Ann Jones as Chair of the Committee on Equality of Opportunity.
- [4] **Ms Morris:** Are there any other nominations? I see that there are not. I therefore declare that Ann Jones has been duly elected Chair of the committee.
- [5] Ann Jones: Thank you very much. That is actually the only item on the agenda for the formal part of this meeting. I thank colleagues for their support in this. I am sure that this will be a nice committee to work for, and we will get our teeth stuck into some really good issues.
- [6] With that, I thank you very much and close the formal part of this meeting. We will reconvene on an informal basis after we have had a cup of tea, if that is agreeable to all.

Daeth rhan gyhoeddus y cyfarfod i ben am 1.32 p.m. The public part of the meeting ended at 1.32 p.m.