

# Equality of Opportunity Committee

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## Committee's Forward Work Programme

### Purpose

1. To invite the Committee to comment on and agree its draft work programme for the autumn term 2007. **Committee Service September 2007**

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## Draft Forward Work Programme - Autumn Term

### Thursday 27 September

Agree terms of reference for inquiry into accessibility to polling stations in Wales

Paper on proposed scrutiny inquiry into migrant workforce issues

Forward Work Programme

Consideration of options relating to the establishment of a Committee to consider children and young people's issues

### Thursday 11 October

Agree terms of reference, consultation letter and consultees for second scrutiny inquiry Evidence session on accessibility to polling stations in Wales

Scope Cymru/Pollen Shop

Disability Rights Commission/CEHR

Electoral Commission

### Thursday 25 October

Evidence session on accessibility to polling stations in Wales

WLGA

Returning Officers

Association of Electoral Administrators

### Thursday 8 November

Consideration of evidence and discussion of initial findings

### Thursday 22 November

Scrutiny of Minister for Social Justice and Local Government on findings of inquiry on accessibility to polling stations in Wales

### Thursday 6 December

Agree recommendations/findings of inquiry on accessibility to polling stations in Wales

Scrutiny of the WAG Annual Report on Equality

Scrutiny of the WAG Disability, Gender and Race Equality Schemes

Scrutiny of the APS Annual Report on Equality

How the CEHR will work with the Assembly and WAG

### Other issues to be included

Monitor and evaluate implementation of recommendations in previous Committee's policy review reports:

Review of Service Provision for Gypsies and Travellers

Mainstreaming Equality in the Work of the Assembly

Service Provision for Disabled Young People

Monitor the equal pay campaign

Older People's issues

Maintain links with Equality of Opportunity Committee in Scotland