

# Equality of Opportunity Committee

## Concise Minutes : EOC(3)-02-11 : 1 February 2011

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**Time: 9.30 – 10.55**

**Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales**

### Assembly Members in attendance

Ann Jones, Vale of Clwyd (Chair)  
Mohammad Asghar, South Wales East  
Janet Ryder, North Wales  
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

### Witnesses

#### Item 2

Lorraine Barrett AM, Commissioner for the Sustainable Assembly  
Claire Clancy, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Assembly  
Holly Pembroke, Equality Manager, National Assembly for Wales

#### Item 3

Jocelyn Davies, Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration  
Alyn Williams, Head - Housing & Communities  
Huw Maclean, Policy Manager - Regeneration

### Committee Staff

Claire Morris, Clerk  
Catherine Hunt, Deputy Clerk  
Sarah Hatherley, Members' Research Service  
Jonathan Baxter, Members' Research Service  
Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Veronica German. There were no substitutions.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

### Item 2: National Assembly for Wales Annual Equality Report 2010

Paper: EOC(3)-02-11(p1)

- 2.1 Lorraine Barrett AM and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee on the National Assembly for Wales Annual Equality Report 2010.

### Action

The witnesses agreed to provide additional information on the geographical spread of participants in the Step Up Cymru scheme and on the number of requests made for the BSL video on the Vote 2011 campaign.

### Item 3: Item 3: Follow-up on Inquiry into Home Maintenance and Housing Adaptations Services for Older People in Wales (published July 2009) – Oral Evidence from the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration

Papers:  
EOC(3)-02-11(p2)  
EOC(3)-02-11(p2a) – Additional information

- 3.1 The Committee took evidence Jocelyn Davies AM, the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration as part of its follow-up on its

inquiry into Home Maintenance and Housing Adaptation Services for Older People in Wales.

### **Action**

The Deputy Minister would share with the Committee the WLGA Good Practice guide and the new guidance on Physical Adaptations Grants .

### **Item 4: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5**

4.1 The Committee agreed to the motion.

### **Private Session**

### **Item 5: Inquiry into the Impact of Welsh Government Policy on the Accessibility of Transport Services for Disabled People in Wales – Consideration of Key Issues**

5.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft report on its inquiry into the Impact of Welsh Government Policy on the Accessibility of Transport Services for Disabled People in Wales.

### **Paper Noted**

6.1 The Committee noted the following paper:

Minutes of meeting held on 18 January 2011

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