

# Equality of Opportunity Committee

## Minutes(EOC(3)-06-07)

**Date:** Thursday 22 November 2007

**Time:** 9.30 - 10.10

**Venue:** Committee Room 2, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Ann Jones (Chair), Vale of Clwyd  
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire  
Christine Chapman, Cynon Valley  
Mike German, South Wales East  
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West  
Helen Mary Jones, Llanelli  
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

### Committee Service

Claire Morris, Clerk  
Claire Griffiths, Deputy Clerk  
Denise Rogers, Members' Research Service

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee Members and Members of the public.

Apologies were received from Mick Bates, and Mark Isherwood. Mike German substituted for Mick Bates.

### Item 2: Inquiry into the accessibility for polling stations in Wales - Scrutiny of Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

**Paper: EOC(3)06-07(p.1)**

Brian Gibbons, the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government responded to questions from Members.

### Item 3: Electoral Commission - Consultation on Performance Indicators

**Paper: EOC(3)06-07(p.2)**

Members considered the consultation paper on draft performance standards for the administration of elections and referendums.

### Action:

The Chair to submit Committee's comments to the Electoral Commission.