

Equality of Opportunity Committee

Minutes EOC(3)-07-10

Date: Tuesday 18 May 2010

Time: 09.30 - 10.55

Venue: Committee Room 2, 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

Officials in Attendance

Claire Morris, Clerk

Catherine Hunt, Deputy Clerk

Denise Rogers, Members' Research Service

Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in Attendance

Item 2

Carl Sargeant AM, Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Steve Chamberlain, Welsh Assembly Government

Ian Skinner, Welsh Assembly Government

Item 3

Simon Pickering, Passenger Focus

Ashwin Kumar, Passenger Focus

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Eleanor Burnham. There were no substitutions.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

Item 2: Update on the Equal Pay Campaign - Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Paper: EOC(3)-07-10(p1)

2.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from the Committee.

Action

The Minister would provide additional information as requested by the Committee.

Item 3: Inquiry into the Accessibility of Railway Stations - Oral Evidence from Passenger Focus

Papers: EOC(3)-07-10(p2)

2.2 The witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

Papers noted

Additional information from the Welsh Local Government Association on the Equal Pay Campaign

Paper: EOC(3)-07-10(p3)

EOC(3)-06-10 Minutes of meeting held on 20 April 2010

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