

Equality of Opportunity Committee

Minutes EOC(3)-11-09

Date: Tuesday 14 July 2009

Time: 9.30 - 11.00 am

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

Assembly Members in Attendance

Ann Jones, Vale of Clwyd (Chair)

Eleanor Burnham, North Wales

Janet Ryder, North Wales

Jonathan Morgan, Cardiff North

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Officials in Attendance

Bethan Webber, Clerk

Rita Phillips, Deputy Clerk

Denise Rogers, Members' Research Service

Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in Attendance

John Griffiths AM, Deputy Minister for Skills

Sylvia Howe, Senior Welfare Reform Manager, Welsh Assembly Government

Samantha Huckle, Head of Employability Branch, Welsh Assembly Government

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

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

1.2 There were no apologies or substitutions.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

Item 2: Inquiry into Older People and Employment Discrimination

Paper: EOC(3)-11-09(p.1)

2.1 The Deputy Minister for Skills and his officials responded to questions from the Committee.

Action:

Deputy Minister to provide statistics on numbers of people over 50 who have been assisted by Local Employment Partnerships.

2.2 The Chair thanked the Deputy Minister, Sylvia Howe and Samantha Huckle for attending the Committee and for submitting a paper in advance.

The Committee agreed, under Standing Order 10.37 (vii), that the rest of the meeting would be held in private.

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