

Legislation Committee No.2

Minutes : LC2(3)-13-10 : 17 June 2010

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Time: 9.30 - 12.00

Venue: Committee Room 2

Assembly Members in attendance

Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth

Mike German, South Wales East

Gareth Jones, Aberconwy

Val Lloyd, Swansea East

Rhodri Morgan, Cardiff West

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Witnesses

Bernat Joan i Mari, Secretary for Language Policy, the Government of Catalonia

Alun Ffred Jones, The Minister for Heritage

Huw Onllwyn Jones, Head of Welsh Language and Media Policy Unit

Nerys Arch, Senior Lawyer, Welsh Government

Committee Staff

Gareth Williams, Clerk

Owain Roberts, Deputy Clerk

Stephen Davies, Legal Adviser

Gwyn Griffiths, Legal Adviser

Alys Thomas, Members' Research Service

Rhys Iorwerth, Members' Research Service

Dr Robert Dunbar, Expert Adviser

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

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

Item 2: The Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure - Evidence Session

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Bernat Joan i Mari, Secretary for Language Policy, the Government of Catalonia.

2.2 The Committee took evidence from Alun Ffred Jones, the Minister for Heritage.

2.3 In accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi) the Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and future meetings to discuss key issues and the report arising from scrutiny of the proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure.