

# Legislation Committee No 3

## Minutes (LC3(3)-02-09)

**Date:** Wednesday 28 January 2009

**Time:** 9:15 - 10:20

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

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Peter Black AM, South Wales West  
Alun Cairns AM, South Wales West  
Christine Chapman AM, Cynon Valley  
Janice Gregory AM, Ogmore  
Helen Mary Jones AM, Llanelli  
Dai Lloyd AM, South Wales West

### Legislation Office Officials in Attendance

Fay Bowen, Clerk  
Gareth Williams, Clerk  
Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk

### Others in Attendance

Joanest Jackson, Legal Adviser

### Witnesses

Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services  
John Carter, Head of Vulnerable Adults and Carers Branch  
Huw Rowlands, Legal Services

### Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

2.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

### Item 2: The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 relating to carers

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services.