

Legislation Committee No3

Minutes (LC3(3)-09-09)

Date: 14 May 2009

Time: 9.30 - 11.30am

V enue: Committee Room 2

Assembly Members in Attendance

Peter Black AM, South Wales West
Christine Chapman AM, Cynon Valley
Andrew RT Davies AM, South Wales Central
Janice Gregory AM, Ogmore
Helen Mary Jones AM, Llanelli
Dai Lloyd AM, South Wales West

Legislation Office

Fay Bowen, Clerk
Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Gwyn Griffiths, Legal Advisor
Siân Thomas, Members Research Service

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from William Graham AM, for who Andrew RT Davies substituted.

Item 2: Proposed Education (Wales) Measure Stage 1 - Evidence Session 1

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Jane Hutt AM, the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills. The Minister agreed to write to the Committee, as soon as possible with

evidence of how many children would be affected in relation to increasing children's entitlement and participation;

theoretical examples of where the section 1 subsection 4 power that Welsh Ministers may provide by regulations for circumstances in which a child may not appeal, would be used;

further clarification on parental consent in relation to the provision within section 3, case friends.