

Legislation Committee No 3

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Time: 13.05 – 15.00

Venue: Committee Room 1

Assembly Members in Attendance

Dai Lloyd AM, South Wales West
Christine Chapman AM, Cynon Valley
Veronica German AM, South Wales East
William Graham AM, South Wales East
Helen Mary Jones AM, Llanelli
Joyce Watson AM, Mid and West Wales

Committee Staff

Carys Jones, Clerk
Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk
Alys Thomas, Members Research Service
Bethan Roberts, Legal Advisor
Lisa Salkeld, Legal Advisor

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Professor Laura McAllister, University of Liverpool
Paula Manley, Managing Coordinator, Women Making a Difference Project
Rhian Connick, Head of the National Federation of Women's Institutes Wales
Nick Lambert, Legal Policy Officer; Equality and Human Rights Commission
Jamie Westcombe, Political Advisor, Equality and Human Rights Commission
Jessica Crowe, Executive Director of the Centre for Public Scrutiny
Richard Penn, Chair, Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales
Dr Rita Austin, Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

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

Item 2: Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure – Stage 1: Evidence Session 5

2.1 The Committee took oral evidence from Professor Laura McAllister, University of Liverpool; Paula Manley, Managing Coordinator, Women Making a Difference Project; Rhian Connick, Head of the National Federation of Women's Institutes Wales; Nick Lambert, Legal Policy Officer; Equality and Human Rights Commission; Jamie Westcombe, Political Advisor, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Jessica Crowe, Executive Director of the Centre for Public Scrutiny; Richard Penn, Chair, Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales and Dr Rita Austin, Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.