

# Legislation Committee No.2

## Minutes : LC2(3)-12-10 : 10 June 2010

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**Time: 9.00 - 12.00**

**Venue: Committee Room 1**

### Assembly Members in attendance

Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth

Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales

Mike German, South Wales East

Gareth Jones, Aberconwy

Rhodri Morgan, Cardiff West

Brynle Williams, North Wales

### Witnesses

Graham Benfield, Chief Executive, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Lynne Reynolds, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Rhys Jones, British Gas

Non Rhys, Wales Policy Manager, Federation of Small Business

David Rosser, Director, Confederation of British Industry Wales

Liz Withers, Principal Policy Advocate, Consumer Focus Wales

Rebecca Thomas, Senior Policy Advocate, Consumer Focus Wales

### 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

### Item 1: Election of Temporary Chair

1.1 Apologies were received from Val Lloyd. In line with the conventions for the operation of Legislation Committees agreed by Business Committee, Alun Davies substituted and was elected as temporary chair under SO 10.19 for the meeting.

### Item 2: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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

### Item 3: The Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure - Evidence Session

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Graham Benfield, Chief Executive, Wales Council for Voluntary Action and Lynne Reynolds, Wales Council for Voluntary Action.

2.2 The Committee took evidence from Rhys Jones, British Gas

2.3 The Committee took evidence in from Non Rhys, Wales Policy Manager, Federation of Small Business and David Rosser, Director, Confederation of British Industry Wales as a panel.

2.4 The Committee took evidence from Liz Withers, Principal Policy Advocate, Consumer Focus Wales and Rebecca Thomas, Senior Policy Advocate, Consumer Focus Wales.