

Legislation Committee No 3

Minutes (LC3(3)-07-10)

Date: 04 May 2010

Time: 9.00 - 10.40am

Venue: Committee Room 3

Assembly Members in Attendance

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

Legislation Office

Carys Jones, Clerk
Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Joanest Jackson, Legal Advisor
Steve Boyce, Members Research Service

Witnesses

Professor Phil Fennell, Cardiff Law School
Dr Andrew Dearden, Chair British Medical Association, Welsh Council;
Dr Victor Aziz, Consultant Psychiatrist, British Medical Association;
Dave Williams, Vice Chair of Royal College of Nurses, Welsh Board;
Martin Semple, Associate Director Royal College of Nurses Wales and Dr. Helen Matthews, Welsh Division Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

None were received

Item 2: The Proposed Mental Health (Wales) Measure - Evidence Session 1

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Professor Phil Fennell Professor of Law, Cardiff Law School. ??? any other comments

2.2 The Committee took evidence from a Panel of Witness's comprising of Dr Andrew Dearden and Dr Victor Aziz British Medical Association Dave Williams and Martin Semple from Royal College of Nurses and Dr. Helen Matthews Royal College of Psychiatrists.