

Legislation Committee No 5

Minutes (LC5(3)-01-10)

Date: 3 February 2010

Time: 10.15am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mark Isherwood AM (Chair)

Mick Bates AM

Sandy Mewies AM

Darren Millar AM

Leanne Wood AM

Legislation Office

Bethan Davies, Clerk

Leanne Hatcher, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Bethan Roberts, Legal Adviser

Sarah Hatherley, Members' Research Service

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received from Andrew Davies AM. He welcomed Sandy Mewies to the meeting, who was substituting for him in accordance with Standing Order 10.42.

Item 2: Proposed Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure

LC5(3)-01-10(p.1) Proposed Measure

LC5(3)-01-10(p.2) Explanatory Memorandum

2.1 The Chair said that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the timetable of the proposed Measure, agree the scope of the Committee's scrutiny and its initial approach.

2.2 Alun Davies AM said that the Committee should consider the evidence submitted to Legislation Committee No. 3, when it scrutinised The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 relating to Carers. He said that in order not to duplicate work already undertaken by Legislation Committee No.3, the consultation letter calling for evidence should emphasise that if organisations' responses on the Order adequately covered the provisions in the proposed Measure, this should be indicated in their response.

2.3 The Committee agreed the scope of its scrutiny of the proposed Measure, to issue a call for written evidence and to hear oral evidence during the spring term 2010.