

Legislation Committee No 5

Minutes (LC5(3)-19-10)

Meeting date: 25 November 2010

Meeting time: 1.00 – 2.35pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mark Isherwood AM (Chair), North Wales

Alun Davies AM, Mid and West Wales

Andrew Davies AM, Swansea West

David Melding AM, South Wales Central

Jenny Randerson AM, Cardiff Central

Leanne Wood AM, South Wales Central

In Attendance

Huw Lewis, Deputy Minister for Children

Natalie Lancey, Lawyer Welsh Assembly Government

Legislation Office

Bethan Davies, Clerk

Leanne Hatcher, Deputy Clerk

Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public to the meeting. The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received from Darren Millar and Eleanor Burnham, he welcomed David Melding and Jenny Randerson who were substituting for them respectively.

Item 2: Proposed Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure – Stage 2: consideration of amendments

Paper: Marshalled list of amendments, 25 November 2010

The Chair requested that all votes be recorded in accordance with

Standing Order 10.32.

2.2 The Committee dispose of the following amendments:

Section 1

Amendment 1 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	David Melding	Jenny Randerson
3	1	1
Amendment 1 was agreed.		

As amendment 1 was agreed, amendment 13 tabled in the name of Eleanor Burnham fell.

Amendment 2 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	David Melding	Jenny Randerson
3	1	1
Amendment 2 was agreed.		

As amendment 2 was agreed, amendments 14 and 15 tabled in the name of Eleanor Burnham fell.

Amendment 22 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 22 was not agreed.		

Section 2**Amendment 3 – Huw Lewis**

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 3 was agreed.		

Amendment 25 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 25 was not agreed.		

Section 3

Amendment 17 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 17 was not agreed.		

Amendment 4 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood	David Melding	
4	1	0
Amendment 4 was agreed.		

Amendment 16 – Eleanor Burnham

For	Against	Abstain

David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 16 was not agreed.		

Amendment 18 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 18 was not agreed.		

Section 4

Amendment 19 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 19 was not agreed.		

Section 7

Amendment 20 tabled in the name of Darren Millar was not moved.

Section 8

Amendment 5 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
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Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 5 was agreed.		

Amendment 6 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 6 was agreed.		

Amendment 7 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 7 was agreed.		

Section 9

Amendment 8 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
th3Amendment 8 was agreed.		

Amendment 9 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 9 was agreed.		

Section 10

Amendment 21 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 21 was not agreed.		

Amendment 10 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies David Melding Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood		
5	0	0
Amendment 10 was agreed.		

Section 11

Amendment 11 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	David Melding	Jenny Randerson
3	1	1
Amendment 11 was agreed.		

Amendment 12 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
2843 Alun Davies Andrew Davies Jenny Randerson Leanne Wood	David Melding	
4	1	0
Amendment 12 was agreed.		

Section 12

Amendment 23 tabled in the name of Darren Millar was not moved.

New Section

Amendment 24 – Darren Millar

For	Against	Abstain
David Melding Jenny Randerson	Alun Davies Andrew Davies Leanne Wood	
2	3	0
Amendment 24 was not agreed.		

2.3 The proposed Measure, as amended, was deemed agreed.

2.4 The Committee agreed to request that the Deputy Minister for Children, Huw Lewis AM (Member in Charge) prepare a revised Explanatory Memorandum (Standing Order 23.40 refers).

2.5 The Chair informed the Committee that Stage 3 proceedings for the proposed Measure would begin on Friday 26 November 2010. The Chair informed Members that the deadline for tabling amendments at Stage 3 would be issued in due course and would also be available in the Business Notice.