

COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Date: Wednesday, 14 February 2000
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Chair's Report **Oral Item**

The Chair will provide the Committee with information on developments since the last meeting of the Committee.

Item 2: Annual Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission **Paper: EOC-02-01(p.1)**

The Committee will consider the annual report of the Equal Opportunities Commission with particular regard to its work in Wales.

Item 3: Stephen Lawrence report: Recommendations of officials working group

The Committee will be asked to consider the recommendations of the group which has been looking into the implementation of the recommendations of the MacPherson Report into the murder of Stephen Lawrence.

Item 4: 'Best Value' in Local Government and Equality Audit of Local Government in Wales **Presentation: Bethan Evans, Syniad, and Steve Thomas, Welsh Local Government Association**

Syniad will provide the Committee with an overview of the Best Value initiative and will advise on the training it provides for local councillors in Wales. Mr Thomas will report on the findings of the recent equality audit of local authorities throughout Wales.

Item 5: Minutes of the previous meeting **Paper: EOC-01-01(min)**

The Committee is invited to agree the minutes of the last meeting.

Paper to note

Implementation of actions resulting from the Race Relations Amendment Act in the Business of the Assembly EOC-02-01 (p.2)