

# Children and Young People Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 13 June 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:15 – 12:17**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman (Chair)**  
**Angela Burns**  
**Jocelyn Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans (In place of Keith Davies)**  
**Suzy Davies**  
**Julie Morgan**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**

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### Witnesses:

**Anna Brychan, Director, NAHT Cymru**  
**Gareth Jones, ASCL Cymru Secretary**  
**Tim Pratt, President, ASCL**  
**Graham Murphy, NAHT Cymru President**  
**Michael Imperato**  
**Dr Julie Selwyn, Academic Expert Witness**  
**Dr Alan Rushton, Academic Expert Witness**

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### Committee Staff:

**Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Claire Griffiths (Clerk)**  
**Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Elizabeth Wilkinson (Clerk)**  
**Stephen Davies (Legal Advisor)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Simon Thomas and Keith Davies. Rebecca Evans attended as a substitute for Keith Davies.

## **2. School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 3**

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Anna Brychan, Director of NAHT Cymru; Graham Murphy, President of NAHT Cymru; Gareth Jones, Secretary of ASCL Cymru; and Tim Pratt, President of ASCL Cymru.

## **3. School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 3**

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Michael Imperato, a solicitor specialising in education law in Wales.

## **4. Inquiry into adoption**

4.1 The Committee took evidence from Academic Expert Witnesses, Dr Julie Selwyn and Dr Alan Rushton on the inquiry into adoption.

## **TRANSCRIPT**

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