

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Friday, 29 January 2021

Meeting time: 09.32 – 14.06

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Lynne Neagle MS (Chair) Dawn Bowden MS Huw Irranca-Davies MS (In place of Hefin David MS) Suzy Davies MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Laura Anne Jones MS
Witnesses:	Kirsty Williams MS, Minister for Education Georgina Haarhoff, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Llinos Madeley (Clerk) Gareth Rogers (Clerk) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk) Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser) Rhiannon Lewis (Legal Adviser) Gareth Pembridge (Legal Adviser)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1. The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

1.2. In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair stated that she had determined the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health but that the meeting would be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv

1.3. Apologies were received from Hefin David MS, Huw Irranca-Davies attended as a substitute.

2 Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill – Stage 2 proceedings

2.1 In accordance with Standing Order 26.21, the Committee disposed of the following amendments to the Bill:

Amendment 41 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 41 was not agreed.		

Amendment 1 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 50 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 50 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 51 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 51 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 42 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 42 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 2 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 3 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 43 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 43 was not agreed.		

Amendment 52 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 52 was not agreed.		

Amendment 53 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
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Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 53 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 54 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 54 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 44 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 44 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 55 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 55 was not agreed.		

Amendment 56 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 56 was not agreed.		

Amendment 57 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 57 was not agreed.		

Amendment 58 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 58 was not agreed.		

Amendment 59 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 59 was not agreed.		

Amendment 60 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 60 was not agreed.		

Amendment 45 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 45 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 61 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
<p>Amendment 61 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 4 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 5 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 85 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	Siân Gwenllian

Laura Jones	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 85 was not agreed.		

Amendment 86 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	Siân Gwenllian
Laura Jones	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 86 was not agreed.		

Amendment 15 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 15 was agreed.		

Amendment 87 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	Siân Gwenllian
Laura Jones	Huw Irranca-Davies	

	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 87 was not agreed.		

Amendment 88 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	Siân Gwenllian
Laura Jones	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 88 was not agreed.		

Amendment 16 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 16 was agreed.		

Amendment 17 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		

Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 17 was agreed.		

Amendment 89 (Suzy Davies MS) was not moved.

Amendment 62 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 62 was not agreed.		

Amendment 63 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 63 was not agreed.		

Amendment 64 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 64 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 65 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 65 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 66 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
<p>Amendment 66 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 67 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 67 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 68 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 68 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 6 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 69 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Laura Jones	Siân Gwenllian	
	Huw Irranca-Davies	

	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 69 was not agreed.		

Amendment 18 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 18 was agreed.		

Amendment 19 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 19 was agreed.		

Amendment 20 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian

Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 20 was agreed.		

Amendment 70 (Suzy Davies MS) was not moved.

Amendment 7 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 71 (Suzy Davies MS) was withdrawn in accordance with Standing Order 26.66(i).

Amendment 72 (Suzy Davies MS) was not moved.

Amendment 73 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	Siân Gwenllian
Laura Jones	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 73 was not agreed.		

Amendment 21 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 22 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 23 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 8 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 24 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 74 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllïan	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 74 was not agreed.		

Amendment 75 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllïan	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	

As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 75 was not agreed.

Amendment 76 (Suzy Davies MS) was not moved.

Amendment 46 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 46 was not agreed.		

Amendment 77 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 77 was not agreed.		

Amendment 78 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	

Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 78 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 25 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 79 (Suzy Davies MS) was withdrawn in accordance with Standing Order 26.66(i).

Amendment 26 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
<p>Amendment 26 was agreed.</p>		

Amendment 27 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		

Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 27 was agreed.		

Amendment 28 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 28 was agreed.		

Amendment 29 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 29 was agreed.		

Amendment 30 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 30 was agreed.		

Amendment 31 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Suzy Davies
Huw Irranca-Davies		Siân Gwenllian
Lynne Neagle		Laura Jones
Amendment 31 was agreed.		

Amendment 32 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 32 was agreed.		

Amendment 33 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 33 was agreed.		

Amendment 34 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Suzy Davies
Huw Irranca-Davies		Siân Gwenllian
Lynne Neagle		Laura Jones
Amendment 34 was agreed.		

Amendment 35 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 35 was agreed.		

Amendment 36 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 36 was agreed.		

Amendment 37 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 37 was agreed.		

Amendment 38 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		

Amendment 38 was agreed.

Amendment 39 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 39 was agreed.		

Amendment 40 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Siân Gwenllian
Suzy Davies		
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 40 was agreed.		

Amendment 80 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	

Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 80 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 81 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
<p>As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 81 was not agreed.</p>		

Amendment 9 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Suzy Davies
Huw Irranca-Davies		Siân Gwenllian
Laura Jones		
Lynne Neagle		
<p>Amendment 9 was agreed.</p>		

Amendment 82 (Suzy Davies MS) fell.

Amendment 10 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 11 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 12 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Suzy Davies
Siân Gwenllian		Laura Jones
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 12 was agreed.		

Amendment 47 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 47 was not agreed.		

Amendment 48 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Siân Gwenllian	Dawn Bowden	Suzy Davies
	Huw Irranca-Davies	Laura Jones

	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 48 was not agreed.		

Amendment 13 (Kirsty Williams MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Dawn Bowden		Suzy Davies
Siân Gwenllian		Laura Jones
Huw Irranca-Davies		
Lynne Neagle		
Amendment 13 was agreed.		

Amendment 49 (Siân Gwenllian MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Siân Gwenllian	Dawn Bowden	Suzy Davies
	Huw Irranca-Davies	Laura Jones
	Lynne Neagle	
Amendment 49 was not agreed.		

Amendment 83 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllian	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 83 was not		

agreed.

Amendment 84 (Suzy Davies MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Suzy Davies	Dawn Bowden	
Siân Gwenllïan	Huw Irranca-Davies	
Laura Jones	Lynne Neagle	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used her casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 84 was not agreed.		

Amendment 14 (Kirsty Williams MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).