

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 (Hybrid)

Meeting date: 16 January 2023

Meeting time: 14.30

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Pre-meeting registration (14:00– 14:30)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

(14:30)

2 Papers to note

(14:30–14:40)

2.1 Letter from the Llywydd to all Members regarding prioritising Committee business

(Pages 1 – 2)

2.2 Letter from the Finance Committee to Committee Chairs regarding scrutiny of the 2023–24 draft budget

(Pages 3 – 6)

2.3 Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Chair regarding the Legislative Consent: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

(Pages 7 – 8)

2.4 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership to the Chair regarding the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill

(Pages 9 – 19)

2.5 Correspondence from the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding childcare workforce

(Pages 20 – 21)



- 2.6 Correspondence between the First Minister and the Finance Committee regarding scrutiny of financial implications of Bills**
(Pages 22 – 26)
- 2.7 Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and Luke Fletcher to the Chair regarding the second meeting of the UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly**
(Pages 27 – 28)
- 2.8 Letter from The Magistrates Association to the Chair regarding additional evidence**
(Pages 29 – 31)
- 3 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public from items 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the meeting**
(14:40)
- 4 Forward work programme**
(14:40–15:10) (Pages 32 – 43)
- 5 Inquiry into data justice: Consideration of the appointment of an expert adviser**
(15:10–15:15) (Pages 44 – 46)
- 6 Social Partnership and Public Procurement Bill: Order of Consideration – agreement ahead of Stage 2 proceedings**
(15:15–15:20)
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BREAK (15:20–15:30)

- 7 Draft Budget 2023–24: ministerial evidence session**
(15.30 – 17.00) (Pages 48 – 110)
Jane Hutt, Minister for Social Justice
Hannah Blythyn, Deputy Minister for Social Partnership
Claire Bennett – Director Communities & Tackling Poverty

Maureen Howell – Deputy Director Tackling Poverty & Supporting Families
Sian Gill – Head of Financial Reporting

8 Draft Budget 2023–24: consideration of evidence
(17:00–17:15)