

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Hybrid)

Meeting date: Monday, 18 September
2023

Meeting time: 12.00 – 15.20

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS
Witnesses:	Paul Dear, Welsh Government Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies, substitutions nor declarations of interest were received.



2 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: evidence session 10

Members heard evidence from:

Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip

Paul Dear, Deputy Director, Cohesive Communities

3 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

4 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: consideration of evidence and key issues

Members considered the evidence.

5 Forward work programme

Members agreed the Forward Work Programme.