

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Hybrid)

Meeting date: Monday, 19 June 2023

Meeting time: 11. – 15.00

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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:	Alexa Gainsbury, Public Health Wales Bethan Pell, School Health Research Network Emily Van De Venter, Public Health Wales Dr Honor Young, School Health Research Network
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Sarah Hatherley (Researcher) Ben Harris



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Ken Skates for items 1–5 of the agenda. There were no declarations of interest.

2 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

- 2.1 Correspondence from the First Minister of Wales to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the British–Irish Council Summit meeting**
- 2.2 Correspondence between Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under–Secretary of State for Justice and the Equality and Social Justice Committee regarding Women's Experiences in the Criminal Justice System**
- 2.3 Correspondence between the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip and the Equality and Social Justice Committee regarding the Roma Community and the European Union Settlement Scheme**

3 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for items 4,5 and 7 of today's meeting

Members agreed the motion.

4 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Illegal Migration Bill: consideration of report

Members considered and agreed the report, subject to minor changes.

5 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill

Members considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill.

6 The public health approach to preventing gender–based violence: evidence session 6

Members heard evidence from:

Bethan Pell and Dr Honor Young, School Health Research Network

Alexa Gainsbury and Emily Van De Ventor, Public Health Wales

7 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.