

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 8 January 2024

Meeting time: 13:15 – 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:	Matt Wellington, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Claire Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies or declarations of interest were received.

2 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.



- 2.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Justice and Chief Whip to the Culture, Communications, Welsh language, Sport and International Relations Committee regarding support to Ukrainian Children
- 2.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Inter-ministerial Group for Work and Pensions
- 2.3 Correspondence from the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Chair regarding evidence from the Children's Commissioner relating to racism and poverty
- 2.4 Correspondence from the First Minister to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding a British-Irish Council Summit in Dublin
- 2.5 Correspondence from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Chair regarding an inquiry into UK EU Governance
- 2.6 Correspondence from the Information Commissioner's Office to the Chair regarding Data Justice
- 2.7 Written response from the Welsh Government to the report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee: "Calling Time on Child Poverty – How Wales Can Do Better"
- 3 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting

Members agreed the motion.

4 Draft Budget 2024–25: technical briefing from Welsh Government officials

Members received a technical briefing from Matt Wellington – Welsh Government official, regarding the Draft Budget 2024–2025.

5 Anti-racist Wales Action Plan: consideration of key issues

Members considered the Key Issues paper.

6 Forward work: consideration of approaches

Members considered the Forward Work Programme.