

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 17 June 2024

Meeting time: 13.00– 15.00

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Buffy Williams MS (In place of Julie Morgan MS) Carolyn Thomas MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Lesley Griffiths MS Claire Germain, Welsh Government Lorna Hall, Welsh Government Amelia John, Welsh Government Catrin Awoyemi, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Claire Thomas (Researcher) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Joel James MS and Julie Morgan MS. Buffy Williams MS substituted for Julie Morgan MS under Standing Order 17.48.

## **2 General Scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice**

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice and Welsh Government officials.

## **3 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**

- 3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 General scrutiny of Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice : consideration of evidence**

- 4.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under item 2.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice to follow up on some of the evidence heard during the session.