

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 7 October 2024

Meeting time: 13.30 – 17.00

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Hybrid

Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Jane Dodds MS Joel James MS Julie Morgan MS Sioned Williams MS |
| Witnesses: | Fflur Elin, Federation of Small Businesses Ruth Coombs, Equality and Human Rights Commission Martyn Jones, Equality and Human Rights Commission Lisa Mytton, National Training Federation for Wales Viv Buckley, Bridgend College |
| Committee Staff: | Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Claire Thomas (Researcher) |



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were made.

2 Disability and Employment: evidence session 3

Members heard evidence from Fflur Elin, Federation of Small Business.

3 Disability and Employment: evidence session 4

Members heard evidence from:

Ruth Coombs, Head of Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission

Martyn Jones, Interim Chair of the Wales Committee, Equality and Human Rights Commission

4 Disability and Employment: evidence session 5

Members heard evidence from:

Vivienne Buckley, Principal of Bridgend College, Colleges Wales

Lisa Mytton, Strategic Director, National Training Federation for Wales

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(iv) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

Members agreed the motion.

6 Disability and Employment: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.