

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

---

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: 25 November 2024

Meeting time: 11.00

For further information contact:

**Rhys Morgan**

Committee Clerk

0300 200 6565

[SeneddEquality@senedd.wales](mailto:SeneddEquality@senedd.wales)

---

## Pre-meeting

(10.30–11.00)

## Public meeting

(11.00–14.40)

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

(11.00)

### 2 Disability and Employment: Ministerial evidence session

(11.00–12.30)

(Pages 1 – 60)

Jane Hutt, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd & Chief Whip

Jack Sargeant, Minister for Culture, Skills & Social Partnership

Lorna Hall, Deputy Director for Equality and Human Rights, Welsh Government

Neil Surman, Deputy Director for Skills, Welsh Government

Stephen Layne, Deputy Director for Fair Work, Welsh Government

## Break

(12.30–13.30)

### 3 Fuel Poverty in Wales: A presentation with academics from the Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

(13.30–14.40)

(Pages 61 – 67)

Dr Simon Lannon, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

Professor Phil Jones, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University



**Senedd Cymru**  
**Welsh Parliament**

## **4 Papers to note**

(14.40)

- 4.1 Correspondence between the Chair and the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip regarding strengthening and advancing equality and human rights in Wales**

(Pages 68 – 106)

- 4.2 Correspondence between the Chair and the Minister for Children and Social Care regarding the Welsh Government's response to the Equality and Social Justice Committees report: "Their Future: Our Priority"**

(Pages 107 – 113)

- 4.3 Correspondence from Careers Wales regarding the number of disabled people employed by Careers Wales**

(Pages 114 – 118)

- 4.4 Additional evidence to the Equality and Social Justice Committee Inquiry into Disability and Employment from Ruth Norrey**

(Pages 119 – 125)

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

(14.40)

## **Private meeting**

(14.40–15.00)

- 6 Disability and Employment: consideration of evidence**

(14.40–15.00)