

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3

Meeting date: 22 April 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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## Pre-meeting registration (13:00 – 13:30)

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

(13:30)

### 2 Governance of Fire and Rescue Services: evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning and the Chief Fire Adviser

(13:30 – 15:00)

(Pages 1 – 120)

Julie James MS, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning

Liz Lalley, Director, Risk, Resilience and Community Safety, Welsh Government

Dan Stephens, Fire & Rescue Adviser and Inspector for Wales

### 3 Papers to note

#### 3.1 Correspondence between the Chair and the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning regarding further information relating to the Committee's inquiry into Governance of Fire and Rescue Services in Wales

(Pages 121 – 129)



**3.2 Correspondence between the Fire Leaders Association and the First Minister relating to evidence given by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership in the Equality and Social Justice Committee's Fire and Rescue Services inquiry**

(Pages 130 – 133)

**3.3 Written evidence submission from the Welsh Local Government Association to the Chair in relation to the Committee's Inquiry into Fire and Rescue Services**

(Pages 134 – 143)

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

**5 Governance of Fire and Rescue Services: consideration of evidence**  
(15:00–15:30)