

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: 28 April 2025

Meeting time: 11:30

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Pre-meeting

(11:00–11:30)

Public meeting

(11:30–15:15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(11:30)

2 Social cohesion: evidence session five

(11:30–12:30)

(Pages 1 – 20)

Joe Rossiter, Co-Director, Institute of Welsh Affairs

Dr. Anwen Elias, Reader in politics, Department of International Politics,
Aberystwyth University

Professor Matt Ryan, Southampton University

BREAK

(12:30 – 13:30)

3 Social cohesion: evidence session six

(13:30–14:15)

Misbah Malik, Senior Policy and Engagement Officer, Hope Not Hate

BREAK

(14:15–14:30)



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- 4 Social cohesion: evidence session seven**
(14:30–15:15) (Pages 21 – 49)
Cllr MaryAnn Brockelsby, Leader of Monmouthshire Council and WLGA Social Justice Spokesperson
- 5 Papers to note**
(15:15)
- 5.1 Correspondence to the Chair from Professor Rod Hicks regarding Child Poverty**
(Pages 50 – 55)
- 5.2 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip from Pippa Cotterill of the Royal College Speech and Language Therapists Wales**
(Pages 56 – 57)
- 5.3 Correspondence to the Chair from the Petitions Committee regarding residents affected by the Arbed and CESP schemes**
(Pages 58 – 59)
- 5.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair regarding the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM**
(Pages 60 – 64)
- 5.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Legislation, Justice and the Constitution Committee regarding the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM**
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- 5.6 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Legislation, Justice and the Constitution Committee regarding Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement: Forthcoming Governmental Meetings**
(Pages 66 – 67)

5.7 Correspondence from the Northern Irish Committee to the Chair regarding proposed UK Welfare Reforms

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5.8 Correspondence from Disability Wales to the Chair regarding UK Government welfare reforms

(Pages 70 – 71)

5.9 Correspondence from the Chair of the Senedd Cross Party Group on Disability regarding the UK Government's welfare reforms

(Pages 72 – 73)

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) a (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

(15:15)

Private meeting

(15:15–16:00)

7 Social cohesion: consideration of evidence

(15:15–15:30)

8 Forward work programme

(15:30–15:45)

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9 Legislative Consent Measure: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – consideration of draft report

(15:45–16:00)

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10 Welfare reform

(16:00–16:10)

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