

# Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 4 June 2025

Meeting time: 09.29 – 11.14

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	John Griffiths MS (Chair) Peter Fox MS Lesley Griffiths MS Siân Gwenllian MS Laura Anne Jones MS Lee Waters MS
Witnesses:	Jayne Bryant MS, Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government Sarah Rhodes, Welsh Government Hannah Fisher, Welsh Government Lynda Reid, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Evan Jones (Deputy Clerk) Gwennan Hardy (Researcher) Jennie Bibbings (Researcher)



## **Private pre-meeting**

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 There were no apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest.

### **2 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill – Evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government on the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill.

2.2 Welsh Government agreed;

- to provide further information in relation to the local connection provisions in the Bill, including how they compare to current arrangements and;
- to provide further information on the Welsh Government’s intentions in relation to applying the duty to “ask and act” to primary care

### **3 Papers to note**

#### **3.1 Private rented sector**

3.1 The Committee noted the letter.

#### **3.2 The provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers**

3.2 The Committee noted the letter.

#### **3.3 The role of local authorities in supporting hospital discharges**

3.3 The Committee noted the letter.

## **Private meeting**

### **5 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

### **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.