

# Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 July 2025

Meeting time: 09.31 – 12.16

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	John Griffiths MS (Chair) Peter Fox MS Lesley Griffiths MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Laura Anne Jones MS Lee Waters MS
Witnesses:	Jayne Bryant MS, Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government Tania Nicholson, Welsh Government Kim Phelps, Welsh Government Steve Pomeroy, Welsh Government Jo Newth, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Evan Jones (Deputy Clerk)



	Harry Moyle (Legal Adviser) Gwennan Hardy (Researcher) Amy Clifton (Researcher) Jennie Bibbings (Researcher)
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## **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 Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.

## **3 Papers to note**

### **3.1 Building Safety**

3.1 The Committee noted the letter.

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

3.2 The Committee noted the letter.

## **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.

## **5 Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **6 The role of local authorities in supporting hospital discharges: Consideration of draft report**

6.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft report.

## **7 Legislative Consent: Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft report**

7.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft report.

## **8 Legislative Consent: Pension Schemes Bill: Consideration of Legal Advice Note**

8.1 The Committee considered the legal advice note.

## **9 Housing support for vulnerable people: Consideration of the Welsh Government response**

9.1 The Committee considered the response from Welsh Government.

## **10 Forward work programme**

10.1 The Committee considered its forward work programme.

## **11 Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd**

11.1 The Committee considered the letter.