

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 17 November
2025

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Julie Morgan MS Sioned Williams MS
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Masudah Ali Gwennan Hardy

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

No apologies were received nor any declarations of interest.



2 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

- 2.1 Correspondence to the Chair from Public Health Wales regarding policy priorities to inform the development of the Equality and Social Justice Committee's Sixth Senedd legacy report**
- 2.2 Correspondence to the Chair from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip regarding welcome tickets for asylum seekers**
- 2.3 Correspondence from Sir Stephen Timms, Department for Work and Pensions to the Chair regarding guidance under the British Sign Language Act 2022**
- 2.4 Correspondence from Dr Rob Jones, Cardiff University, to the Chair regarding the prisons and imprisonment fact file**
- 2.5 Correspondence to the Legislation, Justice and the Constitution Committee from the Deputy First Minister regarding annual reports of the Inter-governmental relations secretariat**
- 2.6 Consultation response from Audit Wales regarding Post legislative scrutiny of the Well-being of Future Generations Act**

- 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting and for any items where the Committee's draft report on the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill is under consideration at its meeting on the 24 November**

Members agreed the motion.

4 British Sign Language (Wales)Bill: consideration of draft report

Members considered the draft report and made a small number of minor revisions. The draft report will be circulated for Members to agree outside of Committee.