

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 (Ty Hywel)

Meeting date: Monday, 1 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.00 – 15.01

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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
Witnesses:	Jane Hutt MS, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip Rae Cornish, Welsh Government Juliette Selby, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Francesca Howorth (Research)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Members, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and her officials to the meeting.

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were made.

2 Post-legislative scrutiny of the Future Generations Act: session with Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Members heard evidence from:

Jane Hutt, MS, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

Rae Cornish, Deputy Director, Sustainable Futures, Welsh Government

Juliette Selby, Senior Sustainable Development Policy Manager, Welsh Government

3 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

3.1 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Future Generations Commissioner regarding the Future Generation Commissioners report: "Future Generations 2025"

3.2 Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on Social Cohesion: "Co-operation over Conflict – Wales must Act"

3.3 Snapshot of poverty in Autumn: a report from the Bevan Foundation

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting and for the Committee's meeting on 8 December 2025

Members agreed the motion.

5 Post-legislative scrutiny of the Future Generations Act: session with Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.