

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Ty Hywel)

Meeting date: 29 September 2025

Meeting time: 11.00

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**\*\* In addition to the breaks published on the agenda there will also be periodic comfort breaks, called by the Chair \*\***

## Pre-meeting

(10:30–11:00)

## Public session

(11:00–14:45)

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

(11:00)

### 2 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: evidence session five

(11:00–12:30)

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Kieran Sawdon, National Deaf Children's Society

Jamie Martin, National Deaf Children's Society

Rocio Cifuentes, Children's Commissioner

## Break

(12:30 – 13:30)

### 3 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: evidence session six

(13:30–14:45)

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Dr Kate Attfield, Cardiff Metropolitan University

Dr Rob Wilks, University of the West of England

#### **4 Papers to note**

(14:45)

##### **4.1 Correspondence from the First Minister of Wales to the Llywydd regarding Committee recommendations**

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##### **4.2 Correspondence from the Llywydd to the Chair regarding Committee effectiveness**

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

(14:45)

#### **Private session**

(14:45–15:20)

#### **6 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: consideration of the evidence**

(14:45–15:00)

#### **7 Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the 6th Senedd: consideration of response**

(15:00– 15:20)

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