

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 23 March 2026

Meeting time: 14.15 – 15.30

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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) Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Members to the last Committee meeting of the Sixth Senedd.

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were given.

2 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.



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- 2.1 Correspondence to the Chair from the Independent Monitoring Authority concerning an inquiry by the Independent Monitoring Authority into delays in issuing decisions on applications to the EU Settlement Scheme**
- 2.2 Correspondence to the Chair from the Independent Monitoring Authority regarding Legislation Monitoring by the IMA – Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 1491**
- 2.3 Correspondence to the Chair from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip regarding the monitoring the Welsh Government undertakes for funding for tackling food poverty**
- 2.4 Correspondence to the Chair from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd & Chief Whip regarding the Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement: Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group**
- 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting**

Members agreed the motion.

4 Consideration of draft report on the Committee's Sixth Senedd Legacy Report

Members considered the draft report, made minor revisions and decided to agree the report outside of Committee.

5 Access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food: consideration of draft report

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