

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 11 July 2013**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 14:39**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Russell George
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach
Joyce Watson

Witnesses:

Dilwar Ali, Petitioner – Support for the Control of Dogs (Wales)
Sarah Brown, Cardiff Council
Sally Burnell, British Veterinary Association
Kate Cassidy, Welsh Government
Andrew Charles, Welsh Government
Jeff Cuthbert AM, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty
Gavin Grant, RSPCA Cymru
Dave Joyce, CWU
Gareth Pritchard, ACPO Cymru
Dermot Ryan, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the

EU
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Commissioner

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)
Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)
Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Vaughan Gething due to his appointment as Deputy Minister in the Welsh Government.

2 Scrutiny of the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

2.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

3 State aids to fisheries and aquaculture – Discussion with Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

3.1 Rhodri Glyn Thomas responded to questions from members of the Committee.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 5

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

5 Common Agricultural Policy and Common Fisheries Policy reform proposals – update

5.1 Dermot Ryan responded to questions from members of the Committee.

6 Control of dogs legislation – Round-table discussion

6.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

7 Papers to note

7.1 The Committee noted the minutes.