

# Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Monday, 30 September 2013**

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Meeting time: **14:30 – 16:53**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**David Melding (Chair)**  
**Suzy Davies**  
**Joyce Watson (In place of Julie James)**  
**Eluned Parrott**  
**Simon Thomas**

### Witnesses:

**Tom Jones, Welsh member of the Economic and Social Committee**  
**Huw Lewis, Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Emma Williams, Welsh Government**  
**Gemma Nye, Welsh Government**  
**Iwan Roberts, Welsh Government**  
**Ceri Planchant, Welsh Government**  
**Grace Martins, Senior Lawyer, Welsh Government**

### Committee Staff:

**P Gareth Williams (Clerk)**  
**Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)**  
**Owain Roberts (Researcher)**  
**Alys Thomas (Researcher)**  
**Siân Richards (Researcher)**

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## **1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

Apologies were received from Julie James AM. Joyce Watson AM substituted.

## **2 Subsidiarity Monitoring Report May to August 2013**

The Committee noted the report and agreed to consider ways of circulating future reports to all Assembly Members.

## **3 Papers to note**

The Committee noted the papers.

## **4 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Wales' role in the EU decision-making process**

The Committee took evidence from Tom Jones, Welsh Member of the Economic and Social Committee.

## **5 Evidence in relation to the Education (Wales) Bill**

The Committee took evidence from Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Education and Skills.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

6.1 Draft Report Review of Powers to Welsh Ministers from UK Bills