

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

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Meeting date:  
**12 December 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**09:30**

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## Agenda

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The Committee agreed on 4 December 2013, a motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for Items 1 & 2

- 1 Committee Forward Work Programme (09:30–09:45)** (Pages 1 - 4)
- 2 Consideration of draft letter : Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report 2012/2013 (09:45–10:00)** (Pages 5 - 8)
- 3 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**
- 4 Housing (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 Consideration of General Principles (10:00–12:00)** (Pages 9 - 31)  
Carl Sargeant, Minister for Housing and Regeneration  
Welsh Government Officials

[Housing \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- 5 Papers to note** (Pages 32 - 33)

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# Agenda Item 2

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## Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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### Concise Minutes:

#### Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)  
Leighton Andrews  
Peter Black  
Janet Finch–Saunders  
Mike Hedges  
Mark Isherwood  
Gwyn R Price  
Jenny Rathbone  
Rhodri Glyn Thomas

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#### Witnesses:

Carwyn Jones, First Minister  
Caroline Turner, Welsh Government

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#### Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)  
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)  
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

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#### TRANSCRIPT

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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public.

## **2 Consideration of matters relating to the Welsh Language – Evidence session with the First Minister**

2.1 The Chair welcomed the First Minister, Carwyn Jones and Caroline Turner.

2.2 The First Minister agreed to look into and provide a note on how children are directed to Welsh or English-medium schools in Flying Start areas.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: for the remainder of the meeting and for Items 1 & 2 on 12 December 2013**

3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 Discussion of Evidence from the First Minister on matters relating to the Welsh Language**

4.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received.

## **5 Briefing on European Issues**

5.1 The Committee discussed the briefing on European Issues.

## **6 Consideration of draft report: Inquiry into participation levels in sport**

6.1 The committee discussed the draft report.

## **7 Consideration of scoping paper: Inquiry into Poverty**

7.1 The Committee discussed the scoping paper.

## **8 Papers to note**

8.1 Papers to note.