

# Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 23 January 2014**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones (Chair)**  
**Angela Burns**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Suzy Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**David Rees**  
**Aled Roberts**  
**Simon Thomas**

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### Witnesses:

**Huw Lewis, Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Gemma Nye, Welsh Government**  
**Iwan Roberts, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)**  
**Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Stephen Davies (Legal Advisor)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### **2 Education (Wales) Bill – Stage 2: Consideration of Amendments**

The Chair said that the Committee would consider the amendments in the order in which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

The Committee disposed of the following amendments:

#### **Section 1**

**Amendment 28 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Amendment 9 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Amendment 10 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Sections 2, 3 and 4:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

#### Section 4

##### Amendment 48 – Aled Roberts

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 48 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 5 and 6:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

#### Section 7

**Amendment 11(Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

#### Section 8

**Amendment 12 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

#### New Section

##### Amendment 44 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	Angela Burns Suzy Davies Aled Roberts
2	5	3
<b>Amendment 44 was not agreed.</b>		

## New Section

### Amendment 49 – Aled Roberts

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 49 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 9, 10 and 11:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

### Section 12

#### Amendment 50 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 50 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 13:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section is deemed agreed.

### Section 14

#### Amendment 57 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 57 was not agreed.</b>		

## Section 15

### Amendment 58 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 58 was not agreed.</b>		

## Section 16

### Amendment 59 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 59 was not agreed.</b>		

## Section 17

### Amendment 60 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 60 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 18 and 19:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

## Section 20

**Amendment 13(Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Sections 21 and 22:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

### Section 23

#### Amendment 61 -Suzy Davies

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 61 was not agreed.</b>		

### Section 24

#### Amendment 45 - Aled Roberts

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 45 was not agreed.</b>		

#### Amendment 46 - Simon Thomas

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 46 was not agreed.</b>		

### Section 25

#### Amendment 62 - Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 62 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 26 to 41:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

**Section 42**

**Amendment 1 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 43**

**Amendment 2 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 44**

**Amendment 3 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 45**

**Amendment 4 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 46**

**Amendment 5 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 47**

**Amendment 6 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 48**

**Amendment 7 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Section 49**

**Amendment 8 - Bethan Jenkins**

For	Against	Abstain
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	Angela Burns Suzy Davies
3	5	2
<b>Amendment 8 was not agreed.</b>		

**Section 50:** No amendments were tabled to the section therefore this section was deemed agreed.

**New Section**

**Amendment 14 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Sections 51:** No amendments were tabled to this sections, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

## Section 52

### Amendment 63 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 63 was not agreed.</b>		

## Section 53

**Amendment 15 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

### Amendment 64 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 64 was not agreed.</b>		

**Amendment 16 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

### Amendment 65 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 65 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 66 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 66 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 67 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 67 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 68 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 68 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 69 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 69 was not agreed.</b>		



### Amendment 70 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 70 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 71 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 71 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 72 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 72 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 73 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in</b>		

**the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii).  
Therefore, Amendment 73 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 74 – Suzy Davies**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 74 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Amendment 75 – Suzy Davies**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 75 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Amendment 76 – Suzy Davies**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 76 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Amendment 77 – Suzy Davies**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	

5	5	0
<p><b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 77 was not agreed.</b></p>		

**Section 54:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

**Section 55**

**Amendment 29 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 17 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 18 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Schedule 1**

**Amendment 19 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 20 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 21(Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 51 - Aled Roberts**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<p><b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 51 was not agreed.</b></p>		

**Amendment 52 - Aled Roberts**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<p><b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 52 was not agreed.</b></p>		

**Amendment 53 - Aled Roberts**

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 53 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Amendment 54 - Aled Roberts**

For	Against	Abstain
Angela Burns Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 54 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Schedule 2**

#### **Amendment 55 - Aled Roberts**

For	Against	Abstain
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	Angela Burns Suzy Davies
3	5	2
<b>Amendment 55 was not agreed.</b>		

#### **Amendment 56 - Aled Roberts**

For	Against	Abstain
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Rebecca Roberts Keith Davies David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones Angela Burns Suzy Davies	
3	7	0
<b>Amendment 56 was not agreed.</b>		

**Amendment 22 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 47 (Simon Thomas)** was not moved.

### **Schedule 3**

**Amendment 30 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 31 (Angela Burns)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendment 23 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendments 32 to 40 (Angela Burns)** were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

### **Schedule 4**

**Amendments 41 to 43 (Angela Burns)** were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

**Amendments 24 - 26 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

### **Long Title**

**Amendment 27 (Angela Burns)** were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i)

The Chair advised that all sections and schedules of the Bill had been agreed by the Committee and, as all amendments had been disposed of, Stage 3 would commence from 24 January 2014.

Under Standing Order 26.27, Members agreed that the Welsh Government should prepare a revised Explanatory Memorandum.

### **3 Introductions, Apologies and Substitutions**

The Chair welcomed Members and the Public to the meeting. There were no apologies.