Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 July 2014

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.00

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for



Wales

Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)

Leighton Andrews AM

Peter Black AM

Jocelyn Davies AM

Janet Finch-Saunders AM

Mike Hedges AM

Mark Isherwood AM

Gwyn R Price AM

Jenny Rathbone AM

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Lesley Griffiths AM, The Minister for Local Government

and Government Business

Rhys Davies, Welsh Government

Lynn Schofield, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)

Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)

Matthew Richards (Legal Advisor)

Hannah Johnson (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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- 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions
- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public.
- 2 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 1: Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Local Government and Government Business
- 2.1 The committee received evidence from Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Local Government and Government Business.
- 2.2 During the session, the Minister agreed to provide the following:
 - information on the sanctions available to the courts in cases where relevant authorities do not comply with the statutory guidance issued under the Bill.
- 3 Papers to note
- 3.1 The Committee noted the papers.
- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: Items 5 and 6
- 4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.
- 5 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales)
 Bill Discussion of evidence and future evidence sessions
- 5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received from Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Local Government Business, and her officials
- 6 Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill: Key Issues
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