

# Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Monday, 23 March 2015**

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Meeting time: **13.30 – 15.01**

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### Assembly Members:

**David Melding AM (Chair)**  
**Alun Davies AM**  
**Suzy Davies AM**  
**William Powell AM**  
**Simon Thomas AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Carwyn Jones AM, The First Minister**  
**Jeff Godfrey, Welsh Government**  
**Dylan Hughes, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**P Gareth Williams (Clerk)**  
**Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)**  
**Daniel Greenberg (Expert Advisor)**  
**Stephen Boyce (Researcher)**  
**Alys Thomas (Researcher)**

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

## **2 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly**

The Committee took evidence from the Rt.Hon Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister.

## **3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

3.1 CLA497 – The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.2 CLA499 – The Community Health Councils (Constitution, Membership and Procedures) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

3.3 CLA500 – The Community Health Councils (Establishment, Transfer of Functions and Abolition) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2015

3.4 CLA501 – The National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

3.5 CLA502 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Waterways) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.6 CLA504 – The Fire and Rescue Authorities (Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2015

3.7 CLA505 – The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.8 CLA510 – National Health Service (Welfare Reform Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.9 CLA511 – The Non-Domestic (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

3.10 CLA513 – The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) and Social Care Charges (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015

3.11 CLA506 – The Homelessness (Review Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.12 CLA507 – The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015

3.13 CLA509 – The Homelessness (Intentionality) (Specified Categories) (Wales) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the instruments and was content.

#### **4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

4.1 CLA508 – The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2015

4.2 CLA498 – The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015

4.3 CLA503 – The Surface Waters and Water Resources (Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2015

4.4 CLA496 – The Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the instruments and will report to the Assembly.

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

The Committee resolved to hold the remainder of the meeting in private session.

5.1 Scoping Paper

5.2 Forward Work Programme