

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 4 March 2015**

Meeting time: **09.15 – 11.40**

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Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Jocelyn Davies AM
Janet Finch–Saunders AM
Mike Hedges AM
Mark Isherwood AM
Gwyn R Price AM
John Griffiths AM (In place of Gwenda Thomas AM)
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Dominic MacAskill, UNISON
Mike Payne, GMB Wales & South West
John Toner, Unite
Richard Penn, Independant Remuneration Panel fro Wales

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Claire Morris (Second Clerk)
Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)
Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)
Jonathan Baxter (Researcher)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Gwenda Thomas AM. John Griffiths AM substituted for Gwenda Thomas AM in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

2 Local Government (Wales) Bill: evidence session 3 – unions

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Dominic Macaskill, Unison
- Mike Payne, GMB
- John Toner, Unite

3 Local Government (Wales) Bill: evidence session 4 – Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

3.1 The Committee received evidence from, Richard Penn, Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

4 Papers to note

4.1 The Committee noted the papers.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

6 Local Government (Wales) Bill: discussion of evidence received in sessions 3 and 4

6.1 The Committee discussed the evidence sessions in 3 and 4.

7 Renting Homes (Wales) Bill: further consideration of approach to scrutiny

7.1 The Committee agreed to appoint an expert adviser for the purpose of supporting the scrutiny of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill and agreed to consider a list of candidates at the next meeting.