

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 26 March 2015**

Meeting time: **09.15 – 12.00**

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Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Jocelyn Davies 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:

Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services
Sharon Barry, Welsh Government
Gareth Thomas, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)
Helen Roberts (Legal Adviser)
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.
- 2.1 Apologies for absence were received from Janet Finch–Saunders AM and 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 7 – Minister for Public Services

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services

3 Papers to note

- 3.1 The Committee noted the papers.

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

- 4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Local Government (Wales) Bill: consideration of key issues

- 5. The Committee discussed the key issues for inclusion in its report.

5.1 Local Government (Wales) Bill – consultation responses

- 5.1 The Committee discussed the Consultations Responses

6 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales Strand 1: poverty and inequality – consideration of draft report

- 6.1 The Committee discussed the draft report