Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 1 June 2015

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.27

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

David Melding AM (Chair)

Alun Davies AM Suzy Davies AM

William Powell AM

Lindsay Whittle AM

Witnesses:

Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources

Rhodri Asby, Welsh Government

Nicola Charles, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Naomi Stocks (Second Clerk)
Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)

Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)

Stephen Boyce (Researcher)

Alys Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest Apologies were received from Simon Thomas AM, for whom Lindsay Whittle AM substituted.

2 Evidence in relation to the Environment (Wales) Bill

The Committee took evidence in relation to the Environment (Wales) Bill, from Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources.

The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with further information on the application of Section 22 of the Bill; carbon units and carbon trading; the application of charges for carrier bags in England; and the appeal process in Section 74 of the Bill.

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

3.1 CLA534 - The National Curriculum (Moderation of Assessment Arrangements for the Second and Third Key Stages) (Wales) Order 2015

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

- 4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3
- 4.1 CLA533 The Care and Support (Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2015
- 4.2CLA532 The Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015

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

5 Papers to note

The Committee noted the correspondence.

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

The Committee agreed to hold the remainder of the meeting in private session to consider the following:

- 6.1 Environment (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence received
- 6.2 Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly: Draft Report