

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Monday, 22 June 2015**

Meeting time: **14.31 – 16.15**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Suzy Davies AM (Chair)
Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Emyr Lewis, Cardiff Law School
Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin, Bangor University

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Deputy Clerk)
Naomi Stocks (Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
Alys Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from David Melding AM

In accordance with Standing Order 17.22 Suzy Davies AM was elected as temporary Chair.

2 UK Government's Proposals for Further Devolution to Wales – Evidence Session (Panel)

The Committee took evidence from Professor Thomas Watkin, Emyr Lewis and Professor Adam Tomkins (via video-link).

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

3.1 CLA541 – The National Independent Safeguarding Board (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.2 CLA542 – The Safeguarding Boards (General) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.3 CLA547 – The Care and Support (Population Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.4 CLA543 – The Safeguarding Boards (Functions and Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.5 CLA544 – The Adult Protection and Support Orders (Authorised Officer) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.6 CLA545 – The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Social Enterprise, Co-operative and Third Sector)

3.7 CLA546 – The Care and Support (Partnership Arrangements for Population Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the instruments and was content.

4 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum (SICM) 5 – The Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015

The Committee considered the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum and agreed to report to the Assembly.

5 Proposal for European Regulation on GMOs

The Committee considered the proposal and agreed to write to the Minister for Natural Resources.

6 Paper to note

The Committee noted the correspondence.

7 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 discuss the evidence received in Item 2. The Committee agreed to move Item 9 to the meeting on 6 July 2015.

8 Consideration of Evidence

9 Draft Report: Environment (Wales) Bill