

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Thursday, 19 January  
2017

Meeting time: 09.00

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## Informal pre-meeting (09.00 – 09.15)

**1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

**2 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: evidence session 10**

(09.15 – 10.45)

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Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

Maureen Howell, Deputy Director, Equality & Prosperity Division

Alistair Davey, Deputy Director, Enabling People Division

John Davies, Senior Inclusion Manager, Equality & Prosperity Division

**3 Papers to Note**

**Additional information provided by City of Sanctuary UK and Ireland and Chair of Asylum Justice in relation to the inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales**

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**Correspondence from the Chair to Clearsprings in relation to refugees and asylum seekers**

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**Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister of State for Immigration in relation to refugees and asylum seekers**

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**Additional information provided by the WLGA in relation to the inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales**

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**House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts report on the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement programme**

(Pages 23 – 72)

**Correspondence between the Chair, the Chair of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport in relation to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report 2015–16**

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

**Break (10.45 – 11.00)**

**5 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales – consideration of evidence under item 2**

(11.00 – 11.30)

**6 Trade Union (Wales) Bill – Briefing from Assembly Commission  
Legal Services**

(11.30 – 12.00)