# Agenda - Equality, Local Government and

## **Communities Committee**

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Committee Room 3 Naomi Stocks

Meeting date: Thursday, 16 February Committee Clerk

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Meeting time: 09.00 SeneddCommunities@assembly.wales

Pre-meeting (09.00 - 09.15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children 2 (09.15 - 10.45)(Pages 1 - 16)

- Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children
- Jo-Anne Daniels, Director of Communities & Tackling Poverty
- Amelia John, Deputy Director of Communities Division
- Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the 3 public from item 4
- 4 Scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children consideration of evidence under item 2

(10.45 - 11.00)

Break (11.00 - 11.10)

### 5 Trade Union (Wales) Bill - evidence session 2

(11.10 – 12.10) (Pages 17 – 29)

- Steve Thomas, Chief Executive, Welsh Local Government,
- Jonathan Lloyd, Head of Employment, Welsh Local Government Association

Lunch (12.10 - 12.45)

### 6 Trade Union (Wales) Bill - evidence session 3

(12.45 – 13.45) (Pages 30 – 45)

- Dr Stephen Monaghan, Chair of the BMA Welsh Council's Legislation Subcommittee
- Andrew Cross, Assistant Secretary, BMA Cymru Wales
- Peter Meredith-Smith, Associate Director
- Lisa Turnbull, Policy & Public Affairs Adviser, Royal College of Nursing,
- Lien Watts, Assistant General Secretary, The Social Workers Union

#### 7 Trade Union (Wales) Bill – evidence session 4

(13.45 – 14.45) (Pages 46 – 101)

- Margaret Thomas, Vice President, Wales TUC Cymru
- Martin Mansfield, General Secretary, Wales TUC Cymru

#### 8 Papers to note

Correspondence to the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales following the scrutiny session on 2 February 2017

(Pages 102 – 104)

Additional information regarding Clearsprings Ready Homes Ltd in relation to refugees and asylum seekers

(Pages 105 – 108)

- 9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting
- 10 Trade Union (Wales) Bill consideration of evidence received under items 5, 6 and 7

(14.45 - 15.00)