

# Concise Minutes – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 19 June 2017

Meeting time: 14.00 – 15.56

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Chair) Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Ben Arnold, Universities Wales Nesta Lloyd-Jones, NHS Confederation Ben Cottam, Federation of Small Business Nick Fenwick, Farmers' Union of Wales Huw Thomas, NFU Cymru Sharon Thompson, RSPB Cymru Stephen Hichley, RSPB Wales Jon Rae, Welsh Local Government Association
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Second Clerk) Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)



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### **1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

Apologies were received from Nathan Gill AM.

### **2 Stronger Voice for Wales Inquiry: Stakeholder Session**

The Committee held a roundtable evidence session with:

Huw Thomas, National Farmers Union of Wales;

Nick Fenwick, Farmers Union of Wales;

Nesta Lloyd-Jones, Welsh NHS Confederation;

Ben Cottam, Federation of Small Businesses;

Sharon Thompson, RSPB Cymru Wales;

Stephen Hinchley, RSPB;

Ben Arnold, Universities Wales;

Jon Rae, Welsh Local Government Association.

#### **3.1 Papers to note**

#### **3.2 Letter from the Leader of the House: SL(5)081 – The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Vesting Declarations) (Wales) Regulations 2017**

The committee noted the correspondence.

#### **3.3 Letter from the Finance Committee re: Natural Resources Wales annual accounts 2015–16**

The Committee noted the letter from the Finance Committee.

### **3.4 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government re: Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence.

### **3.5 Letter from the First Minister: Brexit and Devolution**

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

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

### **5 Stronger Voice for Wales Inquiry: Consideration of Evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence received.