

Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

Halliwel Centre, Carmarthen, SA31 3EP

Meeting date: Friday, 17 February 2017

Meeting time: 11.00 – 13.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Ann Jones AM (Chair) Jayne Bryant AM Russell George AM John Griffiths AM Mike Hedges AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM Dai Lloyd AM Lynne Neagle AM Nick Ramsay AM Mark Reckless AM David Rees AM Simon Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales Jo-Anne Daniels, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Graeme Francis (Clerk) Hannah Johnson



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 Apologies had been received from Bethan Jenkins AM.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed the First Minister and his official to the meeting.

2 Ministerial Scrutiny Session – The Welsh Government's Approach to Reducing Poverty

The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on the Welsh Government's approach to reducing poverty.

3 Ministerial Scrutiny Session – Topical Matters and Key Issues of Local Importance

The Committee asked the First Minister a number of questions on topical matters and key issues of local importance.

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

The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of Evidence from Preceding Session

The Committee discussed the evidence from the previous session and agreed to write to the First Minister to seek further information about a number of issues.