Agenda - Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue: For further information contact:

Committee Room 3 Naomi Stocks

Meeting date: 25 October 2017 Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 08.50 0300 200 6565

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Pre-meeting (08:50 - 09.00)

- 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest
- 2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from items 3, 6 and 7 of the meeting
- 3 Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill: Technical briefing

(09.00 - 10.00)

Gareth Howells, Legal Services, Assembly Commission

Joanne McCarthy, Research Service, Assembly Commission

4 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's draft budget 2018–19: evidence session 1

(10.00 – 11.30) (Pages 1 – 33)

Councillor Anthony Hunt, Finance and Resources spokesperson, Welsh Local Government Association

Steve Thomas CBE, Chief Executive, Welsh Local Government Association Jon Rae, Director of Resources, Welsh Local Government Association Steve Jones, Chair of Society of Welsh Treasurers

5 Paper(s) to note



5.1 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

(Pages 34 – 35)

5.2 Letter to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

(Pages 36 - 39)

5.3 Letter from the Permanent Secretary to Siân Gwenllian in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

(Pages 40 - 43)

5.4 Correspondence from Tinopolis Cymru in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

(Pages 44 - 45)

5.5 Correspondence from Puffin Produce Ltd in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

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Break (11.30 - 11.35)

- 6 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2018-19: consideration of evidence received under item 4 (11.35 11.50)
- 7 Inquiry into Human Rights in Wales: options paper (11.50 12.10)