

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: 9 November 2017

Meeting time: 11.15

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Pre-meeting (11.15 – 11.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2018–19: evidence session 2

(11.30 – 13.00)

(Pages 1 – 29)

Alun Davies, Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

Reg Kilpatrick, Director Local Government, Welsh Government

Rob Hay, Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Policy Division, Welsh Government

Lunch (13.00 – 13.30)

3 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2018–19: evidence session 3

(13.30 – 15.00)

(Pages 30 – 75)

Alun Davies, Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

Julie James, Leader of the House and Chief Whip

Rebecca Evans, Minister for Housing and Regeneration

Jo-Anne Daniels, Director, Communities & Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government

John Howells, Director of Housing and Regeneration, Welsh Government



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4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt

(Pages 76 – 77)

4.2 Response from Let Down in Wales to the Welsh Government's consultation on fees charged to tenants in the private rented sector

(Pages 78 – 92)

4.3 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales

(Pages 93 – 96)

4.4 Letter from the Chair of the UK Joint Committee on Women to the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union in relation to Human Rights in Wales

(Pages 97 – 100)

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

**6 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2018–19:
consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**

(15.00 – 15.15)