

Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 - Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 21 March 2018**

Meeting time: **09.01 - 10.41**

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Assembly Members:

John Griffiths AM (Chair)
Gareth Bennett AM
Janet Finch-Saunders AM
Siân Gwenllïan AM
Bethan Sayed AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Jack Sargeant AM

Witnesses:

Committee Staff:

Naomi Stocks (Clerk)
Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)
Jonathan Baxter (Researcher)
Megan Jones (Researcher)
Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)
Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Rhianon Passmore AM.

2 Papers to note

2.1 Additional information from the Salvation Army in relation to rough sleeping in Wales

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2.2 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport in relation to making the economy work for people on low incomes

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

3.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

4 Inquiry into rough sleeping in Wales - consideration of draft report

4.1 The Committee considered and agreed its draft report, subject to minor changes being made.

5 Letter from the Llywydd in relation to resourcing for Brexit scrutiny

5.1 The Committee discussed the letter from the Llywydd in relation to resourcing for Brexit scrutiny and agreed to respond.

6 Draft letter to the First Minister in relation to human rights in Wales

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