

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 21 September 2011**

Meeting time: **09:31 – 11:55**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Peter Black
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Bethan Jenkins
Gwyn Price
Ken Skates
Rhodri Glyn Thomas
Joyce Watson

Witnesses:

Kate Bennett, Equality and Human Rights Commission in Wales
Claire Bowler
Wayne Crocker, Mencap Cymru
Sue Dye, Equality and Human Rights Commission in Wales
Dawn Gullis
Mair Rigby, Cardiff University
Dr Jasmin Tregidga, Cardiff University

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Hannah Johnson (Researcher)

1. Introduction and Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from William Graham. The Chair thanked William for his contribution to the Committees' work and noted that Janet Finch –Saunders would be replacing him on the Committee.

2. Disability-related Harassment – Evidence gathering

2.1 The Chair welcomed the following witnesses: Kate Bennett and Sue Dye from the Equality and Human Rights Commission in Wales, Wayne Crocker, Claire Bowler and Dawn Gullis from Mencap Cymru and Dr Mair Rigby and Dr Jasmin Tregidga from Cardiff University.

2.2 The witnesses made presentations and answered questions from Members.

2.3 Kate Bennett agreed to send the Clerk a copy of the Equality and Human Rights commission report entitled 'How Fair is Wales'.

2.4 Dr Mair Rigby agreed to send the Clerk two documents relating to disability-related harassment.

3. Papers to Note

3.1 The Committee noted the papers.

TRANSCRIPT

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