

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: 17 July 2019

Meeting time: 09.15

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## Private pre-meeting (09.15 – 09.30)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

### 2 Inquiry into empty properties: evidence session 6

(09.30 – 11.00)

(Pages 1 – 31)

Hannah Blythyn AM, Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government

Ian Williams, Deputy Director for Homes and Places, Welsh Government

Vivienne Lewis, Regeneration Enforcement & Loan Manager, Homes and Places Division, Welsh Government

### 3 Papers to note

(11.00 – 11.05)

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#### 3.1 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip regarding the implementation of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 – 4 July 2019

(Pages 33 – 43)

#### 3.2 Correspondence to the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the inquiry into benefits in Wales – 10 July 2019

(Pages 44 – 45)



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- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**  
(11.05)
- 5 Inquiry into empty properties: consideration of evidence and key issues**  
(11.05 – 11.40)
- 6 Benefits in Wales: options for better delivery – consideration of key issues**  
(11.40 – 12.20) (Pages 46 – 66)
- 7 Discussion on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**  
(12.20 – 12.30) (Pages 67 – 76)