

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: 3 October 2019

Meeting time: 09.00

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## Private pre-meeting (08:55–09:00)

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

(09:00)

### 2 Scrutiny of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19

(09:00–10:15)

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Nick Bennett, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

Chris Vinestock, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Improvement

Katrin Shaw, Chief Legal Advisor and Director of Investigations.

[Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: annual report and accounts 2018/19](#)

### 3 Paper(s) to note

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#### 3.1 Correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding Benefits in Wales: options for better delivery

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- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and items 1 and 2 of the meeting on 17 October 2019**
  
- 5 Scrutiny of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 – consideration of evidence received**  
(10:20–10:30)
  
- 6 Consideration of the Welsh Government's response to the report on the Inquiry into the Blue Badge Scheme in Wales: Eligibility and Implementation**  
(10:30–10:40)
  
- 7 Benefits in Wales: options for better delivery – consideration of draft report**  
(10:40–12:40)

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