

Concise Minutes – Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 13 January 2020

Meeting time: 10.04 – 12.28

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Dawn Bowden AM (Chair) Huw Irranca-Davies AM Delyth Jewell AM David J Rowlands AM
Witnesses:	Professor Rosie Campbell, Kings College London Ruth Coombs, Equality and Human Rights Commission Dr Nicole Martin, The University of Manchester
Committee Staff:	Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Stephen Aldhouse (Second Clerk) Sian Giddins (Deputy Clerk) Rhayna Mann (Head of Citizen Engagement) Tom Lewis-White (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting; there were no apologies.



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2 Oral evidence session on the diversity of the Assembly – evidence session with the Wales Equality and Human Rights Commission

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Wales Equality and Human Rights Commission.

3 Oral evidence session on the diversity of the Assembly – evidence session with academics

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from the panel.

3.2 Professor Rosie Campbell agreed to provide the Committee with relevant research in relation to job sharing.

4 Motion under Standing Orders 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting.

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Oral evidence sessions on the diversity of the Assembly – consideration of the evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

5.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Wales Equality and Human Rights Commission to seek its views on job sharing and how it might improve diversity.

6 Public engagement strategy

6.1 The Committee considered its public engagement strategy and agreed to return to the issue at a future meeting.

7 Forward work programme

7.1 The Committee noted its forward work programme and agreed to return to the issue at a future meeting.