

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 21 March 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 10:45**

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## Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones (Chair)**  
**Janet Finch–Saunders**  
**Mike Hedges**  
**Mark Isherwood**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Gwyn R Price**  
**Ken Skates**  
**Joyce Watson**  
**Alun Ffred Jones (In place of Rhodri Glyn Thomas)**  
**Eluned Parrott (In place of Peter Black)**

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Witnesses:

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Commissioner, Commissioner with responsibility for the Welsh Language**  
**Non Gwilym, Legal Advisor, Assembly Commission**  
**Gwyn Griffiths, Legal Advisor, Assembly Commission**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

- 1.1.1. The Chair welcomed Members, witnesses and members of the public to the meeting.
- 1.1.2. Apologies for absence were received from Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Peter Black for item 2, given their roles on the Assembly Commission. However, Rhodri Glyn Thomas attended as a witness to give evidence to the Committee in his capacity as the Assembly Commissioner and the Member in Charge of the Bill.
- 1.1.3. The Chair welcomed Alun Ffred Jones and Eluned Parrott to the meeting, who were substituting for them respectively, in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.
- 1.1.4. The Chair welcomed Peter Black and Rhodri Glyn Thomas who attended for items 3, 4 and 5.

## **2. National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence Session – Commissioner with responsibility for the Welsh Language**

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Commissioner with responsibility for the Welsh Language.
- 2.2 The Commissioner agreed to provide additional information to the Committee.

## **3. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

- 3.1 The Committee agreed to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 4 and 5.

## **4. Consideration of Draft Report – Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Financial Services Bill**

- 4.1 The Committee agreed the report and noted that it would be laid before the Assembly

## **5. Consideration of Draft Report – Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill**

- 5.1 The Committee agreed the draft report.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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