

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

3rd May 2019

Cross Party Legal Group

1. Group membership and office holders.

Mark Reckless AM – Chair
Michelle Brown AM – Vice-Chair
John Griffiths AM
Darren Millar AM
David Melding AM
Janet Finch-Saunders AM
Gareth Bennett AM
Adam Price AM
Simon Thomas AM
Mick Antoniw AM
Angela Burns AM
Suzy Daives AM
Catriona Brown (AMSS) - Secretary

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 19th June 2018

Attendees:

Mark Reckless AM
Matthew Richards, Head of Legal Services, National Assembly
Craig Lawton – National Assembly (for Suzy Davies AM)
Catriona Brown - National Assembly

Summary of issues discussed: Role played by the Assembly's legal team, including its expertise in relation to the law governing the Assembly's constitution, and the law devolved to Wales.

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 23rd January 2019

Attendees:

Mark Reckless AM
Bethan Sayed AM
Joyce Watson AM
David Rowlands AM
Catriona Brown – National Assembly
Conor Holohan – National Assembly
Elyr Cabbage – National Assembly (for Lynne Neagle AM)
Sara Moran – National Assembly (for Lynne Neagle AM)
Luke Fletcher – National Assembly (Plaid Cymry Group Office)
Andrew Felton – Secretary, Commission for Justice in Wales
Professor Rick Rawlings – Commissioner, Commission for Justice in Wales
Rhys Thomas – Commission for Justice in Wales
Martin Wade – Communications, Commission for Justice in Wales
Laura Cawson – Work Experience Student, Commission for Justice in Wales

Summary of issues discussed: The work of the Commission for Justice in Wales, and process for engaging with Assembly Members and key Assembly staff.

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

N/A

Annual Financial Statement.

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Mark Reckless AM (Chair)

Catriona Brown (Secretary, National Assembly)

Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
None.		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
		£0.00
Total cost		£0.00