

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video Conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 20 October 2021

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 08.45

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Private pre-meeting

(08.45 – 09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.00)

2 Debt and the pandemic – scrutiny session with the Minister for Social Justice

(09.00 – 10.00)

(Pages 1 – 31)

Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice

Maureen Howell, Deputy Director Prosperous Futures

Paul Neave, Head of Social Welfare, Advice and DWP Policy

3 Papers to note

(10.00)

3.1 Correspondence from the Future Generations Commissioner regarding equality and social justice findings – 5 October 2021

(Pages 32 – 40)

3.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice to the Future Generations Commissioner responding to the Future Generations Report 2020 – 8 October 2021

(Pages 41 – 42)

3.3 Correspondence from the Federation of Small Businesses Wales regarding the Committee inquiry into debt and pandemic – 13 October 2021

(Pages 43 – 45)



- 4 Motion under SO17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
(10.00)
- 5 Consideration of evidence – scrutiny session with the Minister for Social Justice**
(10.00 – 10.15)
- 6 EU Settlement Scheme**
(10.15 – 10.20) (Pages 46 – 54)