

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 4 December 2023

Meeting time: 12.04 – 16.01

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS
Witnesses:	Rajvi Glasbrook, Welsh Government Amelia John, Welsh Government Riaz Hassan, Head of Anti-racist Wales Action Plan Implementation Team Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Claire Thomas (Research) Gareth Thomas (Research)



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

No apologies, substitutions nor declarations of interest were received.

## **2 Inquiry into the implementation of the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan: Ministerial evidence session**

Members heard evidence from the following:

Jane Hutt, MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip

Amelia John, Interim Director, Communities & Tackling Poverty

Riaz Hassan, Head of Anti-racist Wales Action Plan Implementation Team

Rajvi Glasbrook Griffiths, Senior Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan Project Manager

## **3 Papers to note**

Members noted the papers.

**3.1 Correspondence between the Chair and Policing in Wales regarding perpetrator programmes**

**3.2 Correspondence to the Chair from the Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding the Equality and Human Rights Monitor 2023: Is Wales Fairer? report**

**3.3 Correspondence to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee from the First Minister regarding the 40th British-Irish Council Summit**

## **4 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting**

Members agreed the motion.

## **5 Inquiry into the implementation of the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan: consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence.

## **6 Forward work programme: scoping paper**

Members agreed the forward work programme.

## **7 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: consideration of draft report**

Members considered the draft report and suggested some minor amendments.

Members decided to further consider the report, once amendments had been made, outside of Committee.