

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: 22 January 2024

Meeting time: 13:30

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## Pre-meeting registration (13:00 – 13:30)

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

(13:30)

### 2 Papers to note

(13:30)

#### 2.1 Correspondence between the Chair and the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip regarding the European Union Settlement Scheme

(Pages 1 – 10)

#### 2.2 Correspondence from Auditory Verbal UK to the Chair regarding improving hearing outcomes for deaf babies

(Pages 11 – 12)

### 3 Draft Budget 2024–25: Ministerial evidence session

(13:30 – 15:00)

(Pages 13 – 86)

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

Hannah Blythyn, MS, Deputy Minister for Social Partnership

Amelia John, Director, Communities and Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government



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Liz Lalley, Director, Risk, Resilience & Community Safety, Welsh Government

Claire Germain, Deputy Director – Tackling Poverty & Supporting Families,  
Welsh Government

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

(15:00)

**5 Draft Budget 2024–25: consideration of evidence**

(15:00 – 15:30)

**6 EU Settlement Scheme: update on monitoring work**

(15:30–15:50)

(Pages 87 – 95)

**7 Forward work programme**

(15:50– 16:00)