

# Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2

Meeting date: Wednesday, 13 December 2023

Meeting time: 09.31 – 11.46

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	John Griffiths MS (Chair) Jayne Bryant MS Mabon ap Gwynfor MS (In place of Luke Fletcher MS) Joel James MS Sam Rowlands MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government Debra Carter, Welsh Government Ruth Cornick, Welsh Government Simon Tew, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Catherine Hunt (Clerk) Angharad Era (Deputy Clerk) Ben Harris (Legal Adviser)



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

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Local Government and Housing Committee.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Luke Fletcher MS. Mabon ap Gwynfor MS substituted for Luke Fletcher MS.

## **2 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government**

### 2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government

Debra Carter – Deputy Director, Local Government and Finance Reform, Welsh Government

Simon Tew – Bill Manager, Welsh Government

Ruth Cornick – Lawyer, Legal Services. Welsh Government

2.2 The Minister agreed to share with the Committee the work carried out by Bangor University in relation to land value tax.

## **3 Papers to note**

### **3.1 Letter from Minister for Climate Change to Chair of Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016**

3.1a The Committee noted the letter.

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and from the Committee meeting on 10 January 2024**

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

**5 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence.