

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 13 March 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Leighton Andrews AM
Peter Black AM
Jocelyn Davies AM
Janet Finch–Saunders AM
Mike Hedges AM
Mark Isherwood AM
Gwyn R Price AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

John Griffiths AM, Minister for Culture and Sport
Linda Tomos, CyMAL Library Development Team
Huw Evans, CyMAL Library Development Team
Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Local Government and Government Business
Steve Chapman, Anti–Human Trafficking Co–ordinator

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair Welcomed Members and members of the public.

2 Inquiry into Public Libraries in Wales: Evidence Session – Minister for Culture and Sport

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Culture and Sport.

The Minister agreed to provide the following:

- figures on the number of people who have signed up for e-magazine services;
- information on arrangements that are in place for libraries in relation to the role out of the universal credit scheme; **and**
- a link to the Carnegie UK Report: A New Chapter - Public Library Services in the 21st Century

3 Scrutiny session on Human Trafficking: Evidence Session – Minister for Local Government and Government Business

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Local Government and Government Business.

The Minister agreed to provide the following:

- a note on the legal responsibility of a building/land owner where slavery/human trafficking activities may be taking place; and
- to provide a copy of the play 'Sold'.

4 Papers to note

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: 6 & 7

6 Housing (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft Stage 1 Report

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