

# Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Monday, 24 November 2014**

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Meeting time: **14.00 – 16.35**

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### Assembly Members:

**David Melding AM (Chair)**  
**Alun Davies AM**  
**Suzy Davies AM**  
**William Powell AM**  
**Simon Thomas AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Dame Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer**  
**Elisabeth Jones, Director of Legal Services**  
**Christopher Warner, Head of Policy and Legislation**  
**Committee Service**  
**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Peter Black AM, Commissioner**  
**Bethan Jenkins AM**

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### Committee Staff:

**P Gareth Williams (Clerk)**  
**Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)**  
**Alys Thomas (Researcher)**  
**Stephen Boyce (Researcher)**

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

There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

### **2.1 CLA465 – The Local Authority Elections (Wales) Order 2014**

The Committee noted the statutory instrument and was content.

## **3 Paper to note**

The Committee noted the papers. The Committee agreed to write to the Public Services Minister about the Council Tax Regulations.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

The Committee agreed to conduct the next item of business in private.

### **4.1 Section 109 Order: The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015**

## **5 Evidence in relation to the Making Laws Inquiry**

The Committee took evidence from the Presiding Officer.

## **6 Evidence in relation to the Making Laws Inquiry**

The Committee took evidence from a panel of Assembly Members who had taken their own Bills through the legislative process, or were in the process of doing so.