

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

Meeting date: **Monday, 2 March 2015**

Meeting time: **13.30 – 15.40**

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MeetingTitle

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services
Sharon Barry, Welsh Government
Gareth Thomas, Welsh Government
Elaine Edwards, General Secretary, UCAC

Committee Staff:

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

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions

2 Evidence in relation to the Local Government (Wales) Bill

The Committee received evidence from Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services.

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

The Committee agreed to go into private session to consider the item originally scheduled for Item 7.

7.1 Draft Report on the Qualifications Wales Bill

7.2 Update on the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

3.1 CLA490 – The Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2015

3.2 CLA492 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Relief) (Wales) Order 2015

The Committee noted the statutory instruments and was content.

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

4.1 CLA491 – The Sea Fishing (Enforcement and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2015

The Committee considered the statutory instrument and will report to the Assembly.

5 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

The Committee received evidence from Elaine Edwards, Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru (UCAC)

6 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers.

13 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 remainder of the meeting in private.