Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3 - Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 7 February 2013

Meeting time: 09:01 - 14:20

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Mark Drakeford (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Vaughan Gething
William Graham
Mike Hedges
Elin Jones
Lynne Neagle
Jenny Rathbone
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Joyce Robins, Patient Concern
Rev. Aled Edwards,, Cytûn - Churches Together in Wales
Geraint Hopkins, Cytûn - Churches Together in Wales
Saleem Kidwai, Muslim Council of Wales
Rev. Carol Wardman, Church in Wales
Stephen Wigley, Methodist Church in Wales
Professor John Saunders

Committee Staff:

Steve George (Clerk)
Olga Lewis (Deputy Clerk)
Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)
Victoria Paris (Researcher)
Joanest Jackson (Legal Advisor)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)
1. Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill: Consideration of Key Issues

1.1 On the basis of the resolution of the Committee passed at the meeting 30 January 2013, in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(ix), the Committee considered this item in private session.

2. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2.1 Apologies were received from Darren Millar.

3. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - Evidence session 8

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Joyce Robins, co-founder of Patient Concern.

4. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - Evidence session 9

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Reverend Aled Edwards, Chief Executive, Cytûn- Churches Together in Wales and Secretary, Inter-Faith Council for Wales; Geraint Hopkins, Policy Officer, Cytûn- Churches Together in Wales; Saleem Kidwai, Muslim Council of Wales; the Reverend Carol Wardman, Bishops’ Adviser on Church and Society, Church in Wales; and Stephen Wigley, Methodist Church in Wales.

5. Discussion of Business Committee's letter about committee timetables

5.1 The Committee discussed the letter and agreed to respond to the Business Committee noting that it was not content with the proposal.

6. Papers to note

6.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the previous meetings.

7. Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 - evidence session 10

7.1 The Committee heard evidence from Professor John Saunders.