

Concise Minutes – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 3 April 2017

Meeting time: 14.00 – 16.48

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Assembly Members: | Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Chair) Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM |
| Witnesses: | Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children John Rees, Welsh Government Katie Wilson, Welsh Government |
| Committee Staff: | P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Second Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Deputy Clerk) Alys Thomas (Researcher) Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser) Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Sam Mason (Legal Adviser) |



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1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Nathan Gill AM.

2 Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

2.1 The Committee took evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children, Carl Sargeant AM.

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

3.1 SL(5)085 – The Bathing Water (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2017

3.2 SL(5)086 – The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (Wales) (Amendment)
Regulations 2017

3.0a The Committee considered the 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 SL(5)084 – The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Classes of Fireplaces) (Wales)
Order 2017

4.1a The Committee considered the instrument and noted a Government response, provided in hard copy, to the draft report on the instrument.

4.2b The Committee agreed to report to the Assembly in line with the draft report.

5 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.7

5.1 SL(5)087 – The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) Financial Management Code

5.1a The Committee considered the draft Code and noted a Government response, provided in hard copy, to the draft report on the instrument.

5.2b The Committee agreed to report to the Assembly in line with the draft report.

6 Papers to note

6.1 Trade Union (Wales) Bill: Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

6.1a The Committee noted the correspondence.

6.2 UK Government's White Paper on the 'Great Repeal Bill'

6.2a The Committee noted the White Paper.

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

7.1 The motion was agreed.

8 Briefing by the Chief Legal Adviser to the Assembly on the 'Great Repeal Bill'

8.1 The Committee received a joint briefing with the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on the 'Great Repeal Bill'.

9 Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill: Draft report

9.1 The Committee considered the draft report.

9.2 The Committee agreed to consider a further draft of the report at its next meeting.

10 Trade Union (Wales) Bill: Draft report

10.1 The Committee agreed the draft report.