

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3

Meeting date: Monday, 27 June 2022

Meeting time: 12.00 – 17.28

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS Joel James MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice Eluned Morgan MS, Minister for Health and Social Services Julie Morgan MS, Deputy Minister for Social Services Amanda Blakeman, Gwent Police Alistair Davey, Welsh Government Alison Plant, Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Team Richard Tompkins, Welsh NHS Employers' Unit



	<p>Sue Hill, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board</p> <p>Helen Rees, Mid and West Wales Fire &amp; Rescue Service</p> <p>Geraint Thomas, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p>Shân Morris, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority</p> <p>Dr Heather Payne, Welsh Government</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Rhys Morgan (Clerk)</p> <p>Rachael Davies (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser)</p> <p>Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser)</p>

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

Apologies were received from Ken Skates for Item 2.

Sioned Williams was substituted by Peredur Owen Griffiths and Altaf Hussain was substituted by Joel James for all items on the agenda relating to the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill.

## **2 Inquiry into violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence – migrant women: evidence session 4**

Members heard evidence from Deputy Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman.

## **3 Inquiry into violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence – migrant women: Ministerial evidence session**

Members heard evidence from:

Jane Hutt, Minister for Social Justice

Eluned Morgan, Minister for Health and Social Services

Julie Morgan, Deputy Minister for Social Services

**4 Motion under SO17.42 (iv) and (ix) to exclude the public from items 5 and 9 on the agenda**

Members agreed the motion.

**5 Inquiry into violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence – migrant women: consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence.

**6 Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill – evidence session one**

Members heard evidence from Richard Tompkins, NHS Employers and Sue Hill, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

**7 Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill – evidence session two**

Members heard evidence from:

Geraint Thomas, Temporary Assistant Chief Officer, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Helen Rees, Head of Procurement, Mid and West Wales Fire & Rescue Service

Shân Morris, Assistant Chief Officer, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service

**8 Papers to note**

Members noted the paper.

- 8.1 Letter from Welsh Centre International Affairs regarding Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill**
- 9 Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill: consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence.