

# Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: 19 June 2025

Meeting time: 09.00

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### Private pre-meeting

08.45 – 09.00

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

09.00

### 2 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 2

09.00 – 10.00

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Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Heriot-Watt University

Professor Peter Mackie, Cardiff University

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper 1: Professor Peter Mackie

### Break

10.00 – 10.05

### 3 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 3

10.05 – 11.05

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Liz Davies KC, Garden Court Chambers  
Robin White, Head of Campaigns, Shelter Cymru  
Crash Wigley, Landmark Chambers

Attached Documents:

Paper 2: Shelter Cymru

## **Break**

11.05 – 11.15

## **4 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 4**

11.15 – 12.15

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Katie Dalton, Director, Cymorth Cymru

Sian Aldridge, Director of Operations, The Wallich

Kate Perry-Jones, Head of Services and Survivor Engagement, Welsh Women's Aid

Attached Documents:

Paper 3: Welsh Women's Aid

Paper 4: The Wallich

## **Break**

12.15 – 13.00

## **5 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 5**

13.00 – 13.55

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David Rowlands, Acting Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Tai Pawb

Gareth Lynn Montes, Housing Policy and Research Lead, Welsh Refugee Council

Debbie Thomas, Head of Policy for Wales, Crisis

Cerys Clark, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, CIH Cymru

Attached Documents:

Paper 5: Tai Pawb

Paper 6: Welsh Refugee Council

Paper 7: Crisis

## **Break**

13.55 – 14.00

## **6 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 6**

14.00 – 14.45

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Phoebe White, Policy and Influencing Manager, National Youth Advocacy Service

Bill Rowlands, Head of Service, End Youth Homelessness Cymru

Helen Mary Jones, Deputy Chief Executive, Voices from Care Cymru

Sharon Thomas, Support and Accommodation Services Manager, GISDA

Attached Documents:

Paper 8: National Youth Advocacy Service

Paper 9: Voices from Care Cymru

## **7 Papers to note**

14.45

### **7.1 Building Safety**

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Attached Documents:

Paper 10: Building Safety – Letter from the Chair to Welsh Cladiators – 5 June 2025

Paper 11: Building Safety – Response from Welsh Cladiators – 9 June 2025

### **7.2 Private rented sector**

(Pages 113 – 116)

Attached Documents:

Paper 12: Private rented sector – Letter from the NRLA in relation to energy efficiency – 12 June 2025

**8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

14.45

**Private meeting**

14.45 – 15.00

**9 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill:  
Consideration of evidence**

14.45 – 15.00