

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 25 September 2014**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 14.55**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources
Amelia John, Welsh Government
Andrew Charles, Welsh Government
Sioned Rees, Welsh Government
Louise Gibson, Lawyer, Welsh Government
Owain Morgan, Welsh Government
Ceri Davies, Natural Resources Wales
Clive Thomas, Natural Resources Wales
Peter Davies, Commissioner for Sustainable Futures
David Fitzpatrick, Sustain Wales
Professor Robert Lee, Cardiff University
Haydn Davies, UK Environmental Law Association

Victoria Jenkins, UK Environmental Law Association
Dr Calvin Jones, Cardiff Business School
Professor Susan Baker, Cardiff University

Committee Staff:

Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk)
Peter Hill (Deputy Clerk)
Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted that Jeff Cuthbert and Jenny Rathbone had been formally elected as Members of the committee, and welcomed them to their first meeting.

2 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 1

2.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister with the questions that Members had been unable to ask during the session.

3 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 2

3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3.2 Ceri Davies agreed to provide the Committee with the figures submitted to the Welsh Government to inform the Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Bill.

4 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 3

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

5 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 4

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

6 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 5

6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 8

7.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

8 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

8.1 This item was deferred for discussion at a future meeting.