

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: 21 September 2017

Meeting time: 09.50

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Pre-meeting (09.50 – 10.05)

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

## 2 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: making the economy work for people on low incomes – evidence session 7

(10.05 – 11.05)

(Pages 1 – 26)

Dr Sharon Wright, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Urban Studies, School of Social and Political Sciences University of Glasgow

Dr Lisa Scullion, Reader in Social Policy, University of Salford

Break (11.05 – 11.15)

## 3 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: making the economy work for people on low incomes – evidence session 8

(11.15 – 12.15)

(Pages 27 – 52)

Ed Evans, Director, Civil Engineering Contractors Association

Andrew Marchant, Chair, Wales Construction Federation Alliance

Lunch (12.15 – 13.00)

## 4 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: making the economy work for people on low incomes – evidence session 9

(13.00 – 14.00)

(Pages 53 – 59)

Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government



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Sue Moffatt, Director, National Procurement Service

## **5 Paper(s) to note**

**5.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 60 – 63)

**5.2 Letter from the Finance Committee in relation to the Welsh Government budget 2018–19**

(Pages 64 – 66)

**5.3 Additional information from Oxfam in relation to asset-based approaches to poverty reduction**

(Pages 67 – 70)

**5.4 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales**

(Pages 71 – 80)

**5.5 Letter from the Equality and Human Rights Commission in relation to human rights in Wales**

(Pages 81 – 83)

**5.6 Letter from the Llywydd in relation to Implementation of the Wales Act 2017**

(Pages 84 – 85)

**5.7 Letter from the Welsh Refugee Council in relation to refugees and asylum seekers in Wales**

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**6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

**7 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: making the economy work for people on low incomes – consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4**

(14.00 – 14.20)

**8 Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill –  
Order of Consideration – agreement in principle ahead of Stage 2  
proceedings**

(14.20 – 14.30)

(Pages 87 – 92)