

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – The Senedd

Meeting date: 19 April 2018

Meeting time: 09.00

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Pre-meeting (09.00 – 09.15)

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

- 2 Inquiry into pregnancy, maternity and work in Wales – evidence session 1**
(09.15 – 10.15) (Pages 1 – 35)
Dr Alison Parken, Wales Committee Member, Equality and Human Rights Commission
Rosalind Bragg, Director, Maternity Action
Break (10.15 – 10.30)

- 3 Inquiry into pregnancy, maternity and work in Wales – evidence session 2**
(10.30 – 11.30) (Pages 36 – 47)
Cerys Furlong, Chief Executive, Chwarae Teg
Catherine Fookes, Director, Women’s Equality Network Wales

- 4 Inquiry into pregnancy, maternity and work in Wales – evidence session 3**
(11.30 – 12.30) (Pages 48 – 57)
Emma Webster, Joint CEO & Senior Solicitor, Your Employment Settlement Service



James Moss, Partner, Slate Legal

Bethan Darwin, Partner, Thompson Darwin Law

5 Papers to note

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5.1 Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Education in relation to the Welsh Government draft budget 2018–19

(Pages 59 – 65)

5.2 Letter to the First Minister in relation to human rights in Wales

(Pages 66 – 75)

5.3 Letter from the Chair of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, Scottish Parliament, in relation to human rights in Wales

(Pages 76 – 77)

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

7 Inquiry into pregnancy, maternity and work in Wales – discussion of the evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4

(12.30 – 12.45)

8 Consideration of letter in relation to resourcing for Brexit scrutiny

(12.45 – 12.55)

(Pages 78 – 80)

The Committee will be holding a private pre-publication briefing session for the report on rough sleeping in Wales.