

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 3 July 2019

Meeting time: 08.50

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## Private pre-meeting (08.50 – 09.00)

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

(09.00)

### 2 Inquiry into benefits in Wales: options for better delivery – evidence session 6

(9.00 – 10.00)

(Pages 1 – 13)

Hannah Blythyn AM, Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government

Jo-Anne Daniels, Director of Communities & Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government

Linda Davis, Head of Tackling Poverty and DWP Relations, Welsh Government

### 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 4,8 and 9

(10.00)

### 4 Inquiry into benefits in Wales: options for better delivery – consideration of evidence received

(10.00 – 10.05)

## Break (10.05 –10.10)



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- 5 Inquiry into empty properties – evidence session 1**  
(10.10 – 11.25) (Pages 14 – 74)  
Leighton Evans, Carmarthenshire County Council  
Paula Livingstone, Swansea Council  
Sion Wynne, Wrexham County Borough Council  
Gaynor Toft, Ceredigion County Council
- 6 Inquiry into empty properties – evidence session 2**  
(11.25 – 12.10)  
Lisa Hayward, Welsh Local Government Association  
Dewi Morgan, Gwynedd Council  
Deb Smith, Torfaen County Borough Council
- 7 Papers to note**  
(12.10– 12.15)
- 7.1 Correspondence from Mark Isherwood AM regarding the Social Fund for funeral payments – 21 June 2019**  
(Pages 75 – 76)
- 7.2 Correspondence from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales regarding the request for further information following annual scrutiny – 26 June 2019**  
(Pages 77 – 87)
- 7.3 Inquiry into empty properties – survey analysis**  
(Pages 88 – 95)
- 8 Inquiry into empty properties – consideration of evidence received**  
(12.15 – 12.20)
- 9 Approach to follow up work into rough sleeping in Wales**  
(12.20 – 12.30) (Pages 96 – 97)