

# Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 5 November 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.17 – 12.07**

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### Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones AM (Chair)**  
**Keith Davies AM**  
**Paul Davies AM (In place of Angela Burns AM)**  
**Suzy Davies AM**  
**John Griffiths AM**  
**Bethan Jenkins AM**  
**David Rees AM**  
**Aled Roberts AM**  
**Simon Thomas AM**  
**Joyce Watson AM (In place of Lynne Neagle AM)**

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### Witnesses:

**Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Helen Jones**  
**Simon Moss, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)**  
**Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)**  
**Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Sian Thomas (Researcher)**  
**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle, Joyce Watson was substituting.

### 2 Higher Education (Wales) Bill – Stage 2: Consideration of Amendments

The Chair said that the Committee would consider the amendments in the order in which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

The Committee disposed of the following amendments:

#### Section 1

##### Amendment 4 (Huw Lewis)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	
7	3	0
Amendment 4 was agreed		

**Amendment 1 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Sections 2 and 3: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

#### Section 4

**Amendment 26** was withdrawn in accordance with Standing Order 26.66

**Amendment 27** was not moved in accordance with Standing Order 26.65

Section 5: No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

#### Section 6

### Amendment 43 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 43 was not agreed.		

### Amendment 54 – Suzy Davies

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 54 was not agreed.		

Amendment 44 was withdrawn in accordance with Standing Order 26.66

### Amendment 5 Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Paul Davies Suzy Davies
5	3	2
Amendment 5 was agreed		

### Amendment 6 –Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
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John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones Paul Davies Suzy Davies	Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	
7	3	0
<b>Amendment 6 was agreed</b>		

## New Section

### Amendment 25 – Bethan Jenkins

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones Suzy Davies Paul Davies	
3	7	
<b>Amendment 25 was not agreed.</b>		

## Section 7

### Amendment 45 – Simon Thomas

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	Paul Davies Suzy Davies
3	5	2
<b>Amendment 45 was not agreed.</b>		

**Sections 8:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

## Section 9

**Amendment 7 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Amendment 8 (Huw Lewis)** was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

**Sections 10, 11 and 12:** No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

## Section 13

### Amendment 9 –Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 9 was not agreed. Amendments 16, 18 and 22 fell.</b>		

### Amendment 46 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 46 was not agreed.</b>		

**Section 14:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section is deemed agreed.

## Section 15

### Amendment 10 – Huw Lewis

For	Against	Abstain
John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones Paul Davies Suzy Davies	Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	
7	3	0
<b>Amendment 10 was agreed</b>		

**Section 16:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section is deemed agreed.

## Section 17

### Amendment 39 – Aled Roberts

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
<b>As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 39 was not agreed.</b>		

### Amendment 40 – Aled Roberts

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0

As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 40 was not agreed.

#### Amendment 47 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 47 was not agreed.		

Sections 18 to 23: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

#### Section 24

Amendment 48 – Simon Thomas was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

#### Section 25

#### Amendment 49 – Simon Thomas

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 49 was not agreed.		

#### Amendment 50 – Simon Thomas

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Keith Davies David Rees Joyce Watson Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 50 was not agreed.		

**Section 26:** No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

### **3 Papers to note**

The papers were noted.

3.1 Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill – Letter from Bethan Jenkins following the meeting on 9 October

3.2 Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill – Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills following the meeting on 1 October

3.3 Higher Education (Wales) Bill – Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Draft Regulations

3.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015 – 16 – Letter from the Health and Social Care Committee to the Minister for Health and Social Services

3.5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015 –16 – Letter to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

3.6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015–16 – Letter to the Minister for Education and Skills and Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology

### **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

The motion was agreed.



## **5 Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill – Consideration of draft report**

Subject to a few minor amendments the Committee agreed the draft report.

## **6 Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Consideration of draft report**

The Committee agreed on its conclusions to the report and a final draft would be considered at the meeting next week.