

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 17 September 2014**

09:00–12:30

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Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)

Peter Black AM

Jocelyn Davies AM

Janet Finch–Saunders AM

Mike Hedges AM

Mark Isherwood AM

Gwyn R Price AM

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

**Des Mannion, Head of Service for Wales, NSPCC
Cymru/Wales**

Sara Reid, Children are Unbeatable! Cymru

Eleri Griffiths, Children in Wales

Menna Thomas, Barnardo's

**Professor Emma Renold, Sexualities and Gender Research
Group, Cardiff University**

Professor Jonathan Shepherd, Cardiff University

Professor Jackie Jones, Bristol Law School

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Leighton Andrews and Jenny Rathbone.

2 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales)

Bill: Evidence Session 2 (Panel of Children's Organisations)

- 2.1 The committee received evidence from:

Des Mannion: National Head of Service NSPCC Wales;
Sara Reid, Co-ordinator, Children are Unbeatable! Cymru;
Eleri Griffiths, Development and Training Officer, Children in Wales;
Menna Thomas, Senior Research and Policy Officer, Banardos Cymru.

3 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual: Evidence Session 3 (Panel of Academics)

- 3.1 The committee received evidence from:

Professor Emma Renold, School of Social Sciences; Cardiff University;
Professor Jonathan Shepherd, Violence Research Group, Cardiff University;
Professor Jackie Jones, Professor of Feminist Legal Studies, Bristol Law School, UWE
Chair, Wales Assembly of Women President, European Women Lawyers Association.

4 Papers to note

- 4.1 The committee noted the papers.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: Items 6, 7 and 8

- 5.1 The committee agreed the motion.

6 Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales)

Bill: Stage 1 – discussion of evidence sessions 2 and 3

- 6.1 The committee discussed the evidence received.

7 Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft Stage 1 Report

7.1 The committee discussed the Stage 1 report.

8 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Deregulation Bill

8.1 The Committee considered the LCM.