

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 3 December 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.55**

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman AM (Chair)**  
**Peter Black AM**  
**Alun Davies AM**  
**Jocelyn Davies AM**  
**Janet Finch–Saunders AM**  
**Mike Hedges AM**  
**Mark Isherwood AM**  
**Gwyn R Price AM**  
**Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Professor Jane Millar, Professor, University of Bath**  
**Rhian Davies, Chief Executive, Disability Wales**  
**Miranda French, Disability Wales**  
**Glyn Meredith, Leonard Cheshire Disability**  
**Rhian Stangroom–Teel, Leonard Cheshire Disability**  
**Mrs Uzo Iwobi OBE, Race Council Cymru**  
**Sam Ali, Race Council Cymru**  
**Jeff Collins, British Red Cross**  
**Stanislava Sofrenic, British Red Cross**  
**Victoria Goodban, Oxfam Refugee Project**  
**Betty Nyamwenge, Oxfam Refugee Project**

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Sarah Beasley (Clerk)  
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)  
Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)  
Helen Roberts (Legal Adviser)  
Hannah Johnson (Researcher)

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

2.2 Apologies for absence were received from Gwenda Thomas AM. There was no substitute.

### 2 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales (Strand 1) – evidence session 7: University of Bath

2.1 The Committee received evidence from Professor Jane Millar, University of Bath.

### 3 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales (Strand 1) – evidence session 8: Disability Wales and Leonard Cheshire Disability

3.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Rhian Davies, Disability Wales
- Miranda French, Disability Wales
- Glyn Meredith, Leonard Cheshire Disability
- Rhian Stangroom-Teel, Leonard Cheshire Disability

### 4 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales (Strand 1) – evidence session 9: Race Council Cymru, British Red Cross and Oxfam Refugee Project

4.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Uzo Iwobi OBE, Race Council Cymru
- Sam Ali, Race Council Cymru
- Jeff Collins, British Red Cross
- Stanislava Sofrenic, British Red Cross
- Victoria Goodban, Oxfam Refugee Project
- Betty Nyamwenge, an asylum seeker from Cardiff

### 5 Papers to note

5.1 The Committee noted the papers.

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

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **7 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales (Strand 1): discussion of evidence received in sessions 7, 8 and 9**

7.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

## **8 Consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3): Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill**

8.1 The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum – Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill.

8.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister to ask for clarification on certain matters.

## **9 Consideration of the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Modern Slavery Bill**

9.1 The Committee agreed the draft report – Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Modern Slavery Bill