

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

Meeting date: **Monday, 16 March 2015**

Meeting time: **13.30 – 16.26**

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Assembly Members:

David Melding AM (Chair)
Alun Davies AM
Suzy Davies AM
William Powell AM
Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Jeff Godfrey, Welsh Government
Jane Hutt AM, The Minister for Finance and Government Business
Rt. Hon. Sir David Lloyd Jones, Law Commission
Gill Lambert, Welsh Government
Elaine Lorimer, Law Commission

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
Joanest Varney-Jackson (Legal Adviser)
Daniel Greenberg (Expert Advisor)
Stephen Boyce (Researcher)
Alys Thomas (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

The Committee took evidence from Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business.

The Minister undertook to provide the Committee with information regarding the protocol for government White Papers and draft Bills and a note on the changes made to the draft Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill as a result of consultation prior to its subsequent introduction.

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

3.1 CLA495 – The Regulation of Private Rented Housing (Designation of Licensing Authority) (Wales) Order 2015

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

4 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers

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

The Committee resolved to break from proceedings until 3pm

6 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Making Laws in the Fourth Assembly

The Committee took evidence from the Rt.Hon Sir David Lloyd Jones, Chair of the Law Commission and Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive of the Law Commission.

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

The Committee resolved to conduct the remainder of the meeting in private session.