

Equality of Opportunity Committee

Minutes (EOC(3)-09-08)

Date: Wednesday 18 June 2008

Time: 9.30 - 11.26

Venue: Committee Rooms 1 & 2, Senedd, Cardiff Bay

Assembly Members in Attendance

Ann Jones (Chair), Vale of Clwyd
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Mark Isherwood, North Wales
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West
Nick Ramsay, Monmouth
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

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Tom Jackson, Clerk
Claire Griffiths, Deputy Clerk
Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in Attendance

Naz Malik - Chief Executive, All Wales Ethnic Minority Association (AWEMA)

Christine Prothero - Assistant Director, Valleys Race Equality
Tara Sinclair - Valleys Race Equality

Ravi Vedi - Development Team Manager, Voluntary Action, Cardiff

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
Apologies were received from Christine Chapman, Chris Franks and Huw Lewis. There were no substitutes.

Item 2: Inquiry into Migrant Workers

3.1 The Chair welcomed the panel of witnesses who responded to Member's questions.

Action Points

Naz Malik agreed to forward an executive summary of the paper submitted in response to the Committee's consultation exercise and to also send details of the spoken word poetry project .

The Secretariat to ascertain how many enforcement officers are employed by the Gangmaster's Licensing Authority in the UK and Wales.

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