



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru  
The National Assembly for Wales**

**Y Pwyllgor ar y Gorchymyn Arfaethedig ynghylch  
Darparu Gwasanaethau Iechyd Meddwl  
The Proposed Provision of Mental Health Services  
LCO Committee**

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Thursday, 13 March 2008**

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2008 (Mewn Perthynas â Darparu Gwasanaethau Iechyd Meddwl)  
National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 6) Order 2008 (Relating  
to Provision of Mental Health Services)

Cofnodir y trafodion hyn yn yr iaith y llefarwyd hwy ynddi yn y pwyllgor. Yn ogystal,  
cynhwysir cyfieithiad Saesneg o gyfraniadau yn y Gymraeg.

These proceedings are reported in the language in which they were spoken in the committee.  
In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

**Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol**  
**Committee members in attendance**

David Melding	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Welsh Conservatives (Committee Chair)
Janice Gregory	Llafur Labour
Bethan Jenkins	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales
Val Lloyd	Llafur Labour
Jenny Randerson	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Welsh Liberal Democrats

**Swyddogion Gwasanaeth Seneddol y Cynulliad yn bresennol**  
**Assembly Parliamentary Service officials in attendance**

Anna Daniel	Clerc Clerk
Olga Lewis	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk

*Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 10.15 a.m.*  
*The meeting began at 10.15 a.m.*

**Ethol Cadeirydd**  
**Election of Chair**

[1] **Ms Daniel:** Croeso i gyfarfod cyntaf y Pwyllgor ar y Gorchymyn Arfaethedig ynghylch Darparu Gwasanaethau Iechyd Meddwl. Yr eitem gyntaf o fusnes yw ethol Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor. Felly, yn unol â Rheol Sefydlog Rhif 10.18, galwaf am enwebiadau.

**Ms Daniel:** Welcome to the first meeting of the Proposed Provision of Mental Health Services LCO Committee. The first item of business is to elect the Chair of the Committee. Therefore, in accordance with Standing Order No. 10.18, I call for nominations.

[2] **Jenny Randerson:** I nominate David Melding.

[3] **Ms Daniel:** Diolch. A oes unrhyw enwebiadau eraill? Gwelaf nad oes. Cyhoeddaf felly mai David Melding fydd Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor.

**Ms Daniel:** Thank you. Are there any other nominations? I see that there are not. I announce, therefore, that David Melding will be the Chair of the Committee.

[4] **David Melding:** I thank Members for their confidence in my abilities. I look forward to working with you all in the course of our deliberations over the next few months.

10.16 a.m.

**Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau, Dirprwyon a Datgan Buddiannau**  
**Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest**

[5] **David Melding:** There are no apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest. I know that Members are well aware of the housekeeping rules, and, as there is no-one in the

public gallery, I am not going to repeat them on this occasion.

10.17 a.m.

**Gorchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Cymhwysedd Deddfwriaethol)  
(Rhif 6) 2008 (Mewn Perthynas â Darparu Gwasanaethau Iechyd Meddwl)  
National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 6) Order 2008  
(Relating to Provision of Mental Health Services)**

[6] **David Melding:** The role of this committee is to consider and report on the National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No.6) Order 2008 (Relating to the Provision of Mental Health Services). The committee must conclude its work and lay a report before the Assembly by 13 June 2008, in line with the timetable set by the Business Committee.

[7] The first issue for us to deal with is the terms of reference; I have them in front of me and I ask Members to approve them. The terms of reference are whether the legislative competence in the area identified in matter 9 should be conferred on the Assembly, as provided for in the Order, and also whether the proposed Order provides an appropriate framework within which to deliver the policy agenda on mental health and mental health services, or are the terms of the proposed Order too broadly or narrowly defined. Are we happy with those? I see that we are. Thank you.

[8] Now, we must agree a programme of work and how to conduct our scrutiny. We need to issue a general call for evidence and invite written submissions from specific consultees over the Easter recess, with a deadline of 25 April for responses. We also need to take oral evidence in the summer term, and it is proposed that we start on 8 April with Jonathan Morgan. Is everyone content with these arrangements? I see that we are. Thank you.

[9] That concludes our formal business. We will meet in earnest for our first committee meeting to deal with substantial work on 8 April. Thank you. That concludes our proceedings.

*Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 10.18 a.m.  
The meeting ended at 10.18 a.m.*