

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

Pwyllgor Deddfwriaeth Rhif 4 Legislation Committee No. 4

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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

Lorraine Barrett Llafur

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Welsh Liberal Democrats (Committee Chair)

Bethan Jenkins Plaid Cymru

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Welsh Liberal Democrats

#### Swyddogion Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn bresennol National Assembly for Wales officials in attendance

Neil Cox Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau

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Steve Davies Cynghorydd Cyfreithiol

Legal Adviser

Owain Roberts Dirprwy Glerc

Deputy Clerk

Gareth Williams Clerc

Clerk

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 10.00 a.m. The meeting began at 10.00 a.m.

### Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau a Dirprwyon Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

[1] **Michael German:** Good morning and welcome to this meeting of Legislation Committee No. 4, in which we are looking, for the first time, at the National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2009. No fire alarm drill is scheduled, so if you hear an alram, get out quietly and follow the instructions that you are given by the clerks. If you are happy to accept that, all normal house rules apply.

10.01 a.m.

## Gorchymyn Arfaethedig Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Cymhwysedd Deddfwriaethol) (Diwylliant a Meysydd Eraill) 2009 The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2009

[2] **Michael German:** The purpose of this part of the meeting is for the committee to formally agree the terms of reference for the committee's scrutiny and evidence gathering. The role of the committee is to consider and report on the proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2009. The committee must conclude its work and lay a report before the Assembly by 6 November 2009, in line with the timetable set by the Business Committee. We have already had informal discussions on the committee's approach to the scrutiny of the proposed Order. It was proposed that the terms of reference for the committee's work should be, first, to consider the general principles of the proposed Order and whether legislative competence in the area identified in matters 2.1, 3.1

and 16.4 should be conferred on the Assembly, and, secondly, to consider whether the terms of the proposed Order are too broadly or too narrowly defined. Are Members content with the terms of reference? I see that you are.

- [3] It is also suggested that, based on the terms of reference for the committee's scrutiny, we take oral evidence from the Minister for Heritage at next week's committee meeting, on 8 July, that we issue a general call for evidence and invite written submissions from specific consultees, and that we take oral evidence in the autumn term. Are Members content with that approach? I see that you are.
- [4] We can, therefore, conclude the formal part of the meeting. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8 July, when we take evidence from the Minister.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 10.03 a.m. The meeting ended at 10.03 a.m.