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The National Assembly for Wales**

**Pwyllgor Deddfwriaeth Rhif 4
Legislation Committee No. 4**

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In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol
Committee members in attendance

Chris Franks	Plaid Cymru (yn dirprwyo ar ran Bethan Jenkins) The Party of Wales (substitute for Bethan Jenkins)
Brian Gibbons	Llafur Labour
Jenny Randerson	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Welsh Liberal Democrats (Committee Chair)
Kirsty Williams	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Welsh Liberal Democrats

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

Sarah Beasley	Clerc Clerk
Joanest Jackson	Cynghorydd Cyfreithiol Legal Adviser
Sarah Sargent	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk
Nia Seaton	Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau Members' Research Service

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 1.36 p.m.
The meeting began at 1.36 p.m.

Ethol Cadeirydd
Election of Chair

[1] **Ms Beasley:** Good afternoon. The first item on the agenda is the election of the Chair to the committee. Under Standing Order No. 10.18, I invite nominations.

[2] **Kirsty Williams:** I nominate Jenny Randerson.

[3] **Chris Franks:** I second the nomination.

[4] **Ms Beasley:** Are there any other nominations? I see that there are none, so I declare that Jenny Randerson is duly elected Chair of Legislation Committee No. 4.

Penodwyd Jenny Randerson yn Gadeirydd.
Jenny Randerson was appointed Chair.

Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau a Dirprwyon
Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

[5] **Jenny Randerson:** Thank you very much. We have received apologies for absence from Bethan Jenkins, and Chris Franks is attending in her place. We have also received apologies from Christine Chapman and Jonathan Morgan.

[6] In the event of the fire alarm sounding, I remind Members that you will need to leave the room by the marked emergency exits and follow instructions from the ushers and staff. All mobile phones, pagers and BlackBerrys are to be switched off because they interfere with the broadcasting equipment. I also remind you that we operate through the media of the

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1.37 p.m.

Mesur Arfaethedig Ynghylch Gwastraff (Cymru)—Cyfnod 1
The Proposed Waste (Wales) Measure—Stage 1

[7] **Jenny Randerson:** The purpose of today's meeting is formally to agree the committee's approach to the scrutiny of the Proposed Waste (Wales) Measure. By way of background, allow me to say that the proposed Measure was laid before the Assembly by Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, on 22 February 2010. It was referred to this committee by the Business Committee, and we have a reporting deadline of 25 June.

[8] The role of this committee is to consider and report on the general principles of the proposed Measure. We have had some informal discussions on our approach to its scrutiny, and I propose that the framework for the committee's work is to consider: first, the need for it to contribute to deliver the stated objectives of making provision to reduce the amount of waste and litter in Wales, contributing to the development of more effective waste management arrangements in Wales; secondly, the key provisions set out and whether they achieve their purpose; and, thirdly, the practical implications of implementing those key provisions, including any potential barriers. Are Members content with this approach? I see that you are.

[9] Is the committee also content to issue a general call for evidence via the media, to invite written submissions from organisations and individuals, and to invite key stakeholders to give oral evidence over the coming weeks? I see that it is. Does anyone have any points to raise in relation to that? I see that no-one does.

[10] In that case, it simply remains for me to advise you that there will be no meeting next week, and that our next meeting will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 11 March. At that meeting, it is hoped that we will take evidence from the Member in charge, the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing.

[11] If there are no further points, I declare the meeting closed.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 1.40 p.m.
The meeting ended at 1.40 p.m.