



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

**Y Pwyllgor ar y Gorchymyn Arfaethedig ynghylch
Diogelwch Tân Domestig
The Proposed Domestic Fire Safety LCO Committee**

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Tuesday, 10 June 2008**

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Cofnodir y trafodion hyn yn yr iaith y llefarwyd hwy ynddi yn y pwyllgor. Yn ogystal, cynhwysir cyfieithiad Saesneg o gyfraniadau yn y Gymraeg. Mae hon yn fersiwn ddrafft o'r cofnod. Cyhoeddir fersiwn derfynol ymhen pum diwrnod gwaith.

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Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol
Committee members in attendance

Huw Lewis	Llafur (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Labour (Committee Chair)
Sandy Mewies	Llafur Labour
Janet Ryder	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales

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

Sarah Beasley	Clerc Clerc
Lewis McNaughton	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk
Sue Morgan	Cynghorydd Cyfreithiol Cynorthwyol Assistant Legal Adviser
Ben Stokes	Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau Members' Research Service

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 9.30 a.m.
The meeting began at 9.30 a.m.

Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau a Dirprwyon
Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

[1] **Huw Lewis:** Good morning, everyone. I remind you that the committee operates bilingually and that headsets are provided. If there is a fire alarm, we are not expecting a drill, so the ushers will escort us from the room. You should please turn off any electronic devices, mobile phones or pagers, as they interfere with the broadcast and translation system. Peter has given us notice that he may be late this morning.

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[2] **Huw Lewis:** The purpose of the meeting is to consider and formally agree our draft report. The committee is required to lay its report before the Assembly no later than Friday, the thirteenth—and I hope that that date is not indicative of anything—of this month, in line with the deadline set by the Business Committee.

[3] The draft report before you includes a number of minor drafting amendments relating to referencing and technical corrections, as discussed at the last meeting, but none of them alters the substance of the report. At the last meeting, I understand that the committee was content with the report as drafted, and did not recommend any changes to the substance of the report. I should note that officials will make any last-minute technical amendments to referencing, spellings, missing words or typographical errors after this meeting and before publication, if you feel that it is required. Once the report has been approved, the clerks will arrange for it to be published and laid bilingually before the Assembly as soon as practicable after the meeting.

[4] It just remains for me to ask you to confirm whether you are content with the content of the report, and whether you wish to make any comments.

[5] **Janet Ryder:** I am very happy with the report. I think that it is very good, and we should compliment the committee clerk and everyone else who has helped to draft it. People are already talking about this legislative competence Order, which I have never heard people do before, and I really look forward to getting the power and to seeing Measures passed, because that is when the meat can be put on the bones and we can see this being put into operation.

[6] **Sandy Mewies:** I am in complete agreement with that. It is the only LCO that anyone has ever asked me about, and the public has really come on board.

[7] **Huw Lewis:** Thank you, Sandy and Janet. I extend my thanks to you—and to Peter and Mark, in their absence. It has been a pleasure working with you all. I think that every Member of this committee has been conscientious, diligent and has really strived to understand what the LCO is about. We have had the best possible examination of the subject before us, and it is a job well done. I also thank the clerks and the team for the real hard work that was done behind the scenes. It is much appreciated.

[8] Therefore, I take it that we are content with the report, and we will transmit that to the Assembly. Thank you very much.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 9.33 a.m.
The meeting ended at 9.33 a.m.