

# **Joint Meeting of the: Education Lifelong Learning and Skills; Health and Social Services; Social Justice and Regeneration; and Equality of Opportunity Committees**

## **Minutes JC(2)-01-06**

**Meeting date: Monday 13 March 2006**

**Meeting time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3, National Assembly for Wales**

### **Education Lifelong Learning and Skills Committee**

<b>Assembly Member</b>	<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Committees</b>
Peter Black (Chair)	South Wales West	ELLS
Lorraine Barrett	Cardiff South and Penarth	SJR and EQO
Christine Chapman	Cynon Valley	ELLS
Jane Davidson (Minister)	Pontypridd	Minister for ELLS
John Griffiths	Newport East	HSS and EQO
Jane Hutt	Vale of Glamorgan	Minister for Children
Mark Isherwood	North Wales	SJR and EQO
Helen Mary Jones	Mid and West Wales	HSS and EQO
Laura Anne Jones	South West Central	SJR and EQO
Jonathan Morgan	South West Central	HSS
Lynne Neagle	Torfaen	HSS
Jenny Randerson	Cardiff Central	HSS and EQO

Owen John Thomas	South West Central	ELLS
Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Chair)	Carmarthan East	HSS
Leanne Wood	South West Central	SJR and EQO

### Officials in Attendance

Name	Job title
David Middleton	Children's Framework Team, Welsh Assembly Government

### Others in Attendance

Name	Representing
Maria Battle	Assistant Commissioner
Sara Reid	Assistant Commissioner

### Committee Service

Name	Job title
Steve George	Committee Clerk, Education Lifelong Learning and Skills Committee
Ruth Hatton	Deputy Committee Clerk, Education Lifelong Learning and Skills Committee
Denise Rogers	Equality Development Officer, Members Research Service

The meeting was chaired by Peter Black.

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, Quorum and Declarations of Interest

1.1 Apologies had been received from:

Mick Bates, Social Justice and Regeneration Committee;

Janice Gregory, Chair of Social Justice and Regeneration Committee;

Edwina Hart, Social Justice and Regeneration Committee;

Irene James, Education Lifelong Learning and Skills Committee;

Huw Lewis, Social Justice and Regeneration Committee and Equality of Opportunity Committee;

Janet Ryder, Education Lifelong Learning and Skills Committee;

Karen Sinclair, Health and Social Services Committee;

Gwenda Thomas, Chair of Equality of Opportunity Committee; and

Peter Clarke, Children's Commissioner for Wales

1.2 Lorraine Barrett substituted for Huw Lewis on the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee.

1.3 Jane Hutt attended the meeting at the invitation of the Chair.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

## **Item 2: Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales**

2.1 The Chair welcomed Maria Battle and Sara Reid and invited them to introduce the Annual Report for 2004-05.

2.2 A verbatim transcript of the meeting will be available.

Action: The Committee to write to support the Children's Commissioner for Wales's request for delegated powers from the commissioner in England on non-devolved matters under circumstances of a public inquiry.