



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

**Y Pwyllgor Safonau Ymddygiad  
The Committee on Standards of Conduct**

**Dydd Mawrth, 24 Mehefin 2008  
Tuesday, 24 June 2008**

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Cofnodir y trafodion hyn yn yr iaith y llefarwyd hwy ynndi 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**

Jeff Cuthbert	Llafur (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Labour (Committee Chair)
Chris Franks	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales

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

Keith Bush	Prif Gynghorydd Cyfreithiol a Chyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol Chief Legal Adviser and Director of Legal Services
Lara Date	Ail Glerc Second Clerk
Sulafa Halstead	Clerc Clerk

*Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 6.04 p.m.*  
*The meeting began at 6.04 p.m.*

**Ymddiheuriadau**  
**Apologies**

**Jeff Cuthbert:** I open this meeting of the Standards of Conduct Committee and welcome the Members and officials present and any members of the public who may be in the gallery. I remind speakers that they do not need to touch the microphones, and that people are welcome to speak in Welsh or English as they prefer; headsets are available for that purpose. I ask everyone to switch off their mobile phones and any other electronic devices. We do not expect a fire drill, so if the alarm goes off, it is the genuine article, and the ushers will lead us out to a place of safety.

We have received apologies for absence from Kirsty Williams; I understand that one of her children is ill and that she has had to leave. We know that Brynle Williams has been to a funeral and we are awaiting his return. That means that we are inquorate at the moment and, under Standing Order No. 10.31, I must declare the meeting suspended. However, if a quorum is present within a period of 20 minutes, I can resume the meeting, but if that is not the case, I must declare the meeting closed, and we will have to find a date through Business Committee for another meeting. Therefore, under Standing Order No. 10.31, I declare the meeting inquorate, and that the 20 minute waiting period has begun.

*Datganwyd nad oedd y cyfarfod yn gwneud cworwm am 6.06 p.m. ac ataliwyd y cyfarfod.*  
*The meeting was declared inquorate at 6.06 p.m. and suspended.*

*Gohiriwyd y cyfarfod am 6.26 p.m.*  
*The meeting was adjourned at 6.26 p.m.*