

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

**Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: Wednesday, 29 March  
2017

Meeting time: 09.00

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Pre-meeting (09.00 – 09.15)

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

## **2 Scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government – Local Government reform**

(09.15 – 10.30)

(Pages 1 – 18)

Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

Claire Bennett, Deputy Director, Local Government Transformation & Partnerships

Lisa James, Deputy Director, Local Government Democracy

[Reforming Local Government: Resilient and Renewed White paper](#)

## **3 Abolition of Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill – evidence session 1: Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children**

(10.30 – 12.00)

(Pages 19 – 42)

Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

John G Rees, Bill Manager



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Katie Wilson, Lawyer

[Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights \(Wales\) Bill](#)  
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

## **4 Papers to note**

**Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 43 – 47)

**Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Chair of Finance Committee in relation to the Trade Union (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 48 – 49)

**Additional information from the Future Generations Commissioner following the evidence session on 2 February 2017**

(Pages 50 – 58)

**Additional information from the Wales Strategic Migration Partnership in relation to refugees and asylum seekers in Wales**

(Pages 59 – 60)

**Report by the National Youth Advocacy Service: Children Services six monthly Narrative Report**

(Pages 61 – 67)

**Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure in relation to poverty in Wales**

(Pages 68 – 74)

**Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to poverty in Wales**

(Pages 75 – 77)

**Note of focus group discussions in relation to the Trade Union (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 78 – 84)

- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
- 6 Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill: consideration of evidence received under item 3**  
(12.00 – 12.05)
- 7 Scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government – Local Government reform: consideration of evidence received under item 2**  
(12.05 – 12.10)
- 8 Trade Union (Wales) Bill – consideration of draft report**  
(12.10 – 12.20) (Pages 85 – 132)
- 9 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales – consideration of draft report**  
(12.20 – 12.30) (Pages 133 – 193)