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**Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol**  
**Committee members in attendance**

Huw Irranca-Davies      Llafur (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor)  
[Bywgraffiad](#)|[Biography](#)      Labour (Committee Chair)

Dai Lloyd      Plaid Cymru  
[Bywgraffiad](#)|[Biography](#)      The Party of Wales

David Melding      Ceidwadwyr Cymreig  
[Bywgraffiad](#)|[Biography](#)      Welsh Conservatives

Nathan Gill      Annibynnol  
[Bywgraffiad](#)|[Biography](#)      Independent

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

Gareth Williams	Clerc Clerk
Sian Giddins	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk
Anne Thomas	Y Gwasanaeth Ymchwil Research Service
Gareth Howells	Cyngorydd Cyfreithiol Legal Adviser

*Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 14:30.  
The meeting began at 14:30.*

**Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau, Dirprwyon a Datgan Buddiannau**  
**Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest**

[1] Huw Irranca-Davies: Welcome to the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee meeting of Monday, 7 November. We will move straight into item 1. We have apologies from Dafydd Elis-Thomas; otherwise, no apologies—all committee members are here. No other declarations of interests, substitutions, and so on.

14:31

**Offerynnau nad ydynt yn Cynnwys Materion i Gyflwyno Adroddiad  
Arnynt o dan Reol Sefydlog 21.2 na 21.3  
Instruments that Raise no Reporting Issues under Standing Order 21.2  
or 21.3**

[2] **Huw Irranca-Davies:** So, we can move straight into our first item, which is the instruments under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3. We have two in front of us today. We have, first of all, SL(5)022, the Residential Property Tribunal Procedures and Fees (Wales) Regulations 2016, which is a negative resolution instrument with a clear report, and also SL(5)023, the Regulation of Private Rented Housing (Rent Repayment Orders) (Supplementary Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2016, again with a clear report. The papers were circulated before the meeting. Do we have any comments on them?

[3] **David Melding:** Content.

[4] **Huw Irranca-Davies:** Content. Thank you very much.

14:32

**Papurau i'w Nodi  
Papers to Note**

[5] **Huw Irranca-Davies:** We now move on to the papers to note. We have paper 2, correspondence from the Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government of 21 October 2016. We have the response from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the committee of 1 November, where he replied to the points that we raised. There were two substantial points, but he replied in detail. We also have paper 4, the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the committee—the annex—as well. It's quite a detailed response that he's sent to our points. Any comments from the committee members?

[6] **David Melding:** It will inform us in private discussion, I think, on the actual reports.

[7] **Huw Irranca-Davies:** Yes, certainly. We'll come back to that. There we are; thank you. So, we note the correspondence.

14:33

**Cynnig o dan Reol Sefydlog 17.42 i Benderfynu Gwahardd y Cyhoedd  
o'r Cyfarfod**

**Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to Resolve to Exclude the Public  
from the Meeting**

*Cynnig:*

*bod y pwylgor yn penderfynu that the committee resolves to gwahardd y cyhoedd o weddill y exclude the public from the cyfarfod yn unol â Rheol Sefydlog remainder of the meeting in 17.42(vi) a 17.42(ix).*

*Motion:*

*accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi) and 17.42(ix).*

*Cynigiwyd y cynnig.*

*Motion moved.*

[8] **Huw Irranca-Davies:** On that basis, because we will return to that in private session, we can now, if the committee is content, move into private session under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and 17.42(ix). So, we will now resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting. Do Members agree? We do. There we are. We move into private session.

*Derbyniwyd y cynnig.*

*Motion agreed.*

*Daeth rhan gyhoeddus y cyfarfod i ben am 14:33.  
The public part of the meeting ended at 14:33.*