

## **Constitutional Affairs Committee**

**Report: CA(3)-26-10 : 10 November 2010**

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**Time: 9.30 am**

**Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd**

### **Assembly Members in attendance**

Dai Lloyd, South Wales West

Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales

William Graham, South Wales East

Rhodri Morgan, Cardiff West

### **Apologies.**

Apologies were received from the Committee Chair, Janet Ryder AM. Dr Dai Lloyd substituted and was elected as temporary chair under SO 10.19 for the meeting. Apologies were also received from Kirsty Williams AM – there was no substitution.

The Committee reports to the Assembly as follows:

### **Instruments and Draft Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2 or 15.3**

#### **Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)**

##### **CA495 - The Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Regulations 2010**

Procedure: Negative

Date made: 20 October 2010

Date laid: 22 October 2010

Coming into force date: 1 April 2011

##### **CA496 - The Child Minding and Day Care (Inspection and Information for Local Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2010**

Procedure: Negative

Date made: 20 October 2010

Date laid: 22 October 2010

Coming into force date: 1 April 2011

#### **Draft Instruments subject to approval pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Affirmative Procedure)**

## **CA494 – The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) Order 2010**

**Procedure:** Affirmative

**Date made:** not stated

**Date laid:** not stated

**Coming into force date:** in accordance with article 1

The Committee noted correspondence from the National Child-minding Association Cymru about this Order. The Committee agreed that the concerns expressed did not warrant a report on the merits of the Order under Standing Order 15.3

### **Other Business**

#### **Consideration of the Proposed Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure**

The Committee considered the appropriateness of the provisions in the Proposed Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure that granted powers to make subordinate legislation to the Welsh Ministers.

The Committee took evidence from the Deputy First Minister and Minister for Economy and Transport Welsh Assembly Government Ieuan Wyn Jones AM. The accompanying officials were Bethan Bateman, Principal Policy Analyst, Transport and Lynsey Edwards, Lawyer.

#### **Review of Standing Orders – Committees: Response of the Presiding Officer to the Chair’s letter dated 12 October**

The Committee noted the Presiding Officer’s response to the Chair’s letter of 12 October the Business Committee’s review of standing orders.

#### **Resolution to Meet in Private**

In accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi) the Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting to discuss the evidence on the Proposed Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure.

**Dr Dai Lloyd AM**

Temporary Chair, Constitutional Affairs Committee

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