

Enterprise and Learning Committee

Concise Minutes: EL(3) 04-11 : 17 February 2011

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Time: 9.30 – 10.50

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Gareth Jones (Chair), Aberconwy
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth
Christine Chapman, Cynon Valley
Paul Davies, Preseli Pembrokeshire
Nerys Evans, Mid and West Wales
Brian Gibbons, Aberavon
Darren Millar, Clwyd West
Jenny Randerson, Cardiff Central

Witnesses

Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Minister for Economy and Transport
Lesley Griffiths AM, Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills
Owen Evans, Director, Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning
James Price, Director General, Department for Economy and Transport

Committee Staff

Siân Phipps, Clerk
Michael Lewis, Deputy Clerk
Ben Stokes, Members' Research Service

Legal Adviser

Joanest Jackson, Legal Services

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed committee Members and members of the public to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies had been received from Andrew Davies and also from Jeff Cuthbert for whom Lorraine Barrett was substituting.

2: Implementation of the Economic Renewal Programme

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Welsh Assembly Government

2.1 The Committee welcomed Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Minister for Economy and Transport; Lesley Griffiths AM, Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills; Owen Evans, Director, Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning; and James Price, Director General, Department for Economy and Transport.

2.2 The Committee scrutinised the witnesses.

Action points:

The Minister for Economy and Transport agreed to provide:

Information on the use of performance indicators intended to measure the impact of the Wales brand

Concise Minutes of previous meeting

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The Committee ratified the minutes of the 10 February meeting.

Private session

The Committee resolved to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3 in accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi).

3: Consideration of the Welsh Assembly Government's evidence

3.1 The Committee discussed the Welsh Government's evidence on the Implementation of the Economic Renewal Programme.

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