

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

Minutes: ELL(2)-02-06

Meeting date: Thursday 26 January 2006

Meeting time: 9.00am – 12.30pm

Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Peter Black (Chair)	South West Wales
Christine Chapman	Cynon Valley
Jeff Cuthbert	Caerphilly
Jane Davidson (Minister)	Pontypridd
William Graham	South Wales East
Irene James	Islwyn
Janet Ryder	North Wales
Owen John Thomas	South Wales Central

Officials in Attendance

Name	Job title
Richard Davies	Group Director, Department for Training and Education (DfTE)
Steve Marshall	Director of Education, Lifelong Learning Division, Welsh Assembly Government
Philip Rogers	Head of Teaching and Leadership Division, Welsh Assembly Government

Others in Attendance

Name	Representing	Agenda item(s)
Professor John Furlong	Director of the Oxford University Department of Educational Studies	2,3,4
Professor John Howson	Education Data Surveys Limited	2
Cerys Butcher	Oxford University	2,3,4
Gary Brace	Chief Executive, General Teaching Council for Wales, GTCW	3
Jacquie Turnbull	Vice Chair, General Teaching Council for Wales, GTCW	3
Susan Lewis	HM Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales, Estyn	3
Elaine Allinson	Head of Inspection, Estyn	3
Meilyr Rowlands	HM Inspector, Estyn	3
Professor Philip Gummett	Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, HEFCW	4
Celia Hunt	Head of Learning and Teaching, Higher Education Wales, HEFCW	4
David Hopkins	Association of Directors of Education in Wales, ADEW	4
Karl Napieralla	Association of Directors of Education in Wales, ADEW	4
Carl Peter	Chair of Universities Council for the Education of Teachers, UCET	4
Professor David Warner	Higher Education Wales, HEW	4
Amanda Wilkinson	Higher Education Wales, HEW	4

Committee Service

Name	Job title
Stephen George	Committee Clerk
Ruth Hatton	Deputy Clerk

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.

1.2 No apologies were received.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with Standing Order 4.6

1.4 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

Item 2: Initial Teacher Training

Paper: ELL(2)-02-06(p.1)

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from Professor John Furlong, Director of Oxford University Department of Educational Studies; Professor John Howson, Education Data Surveys Limited; and Cerys Butcher, Oxford University.

Item 3: Initial Teacher Training

Paper: ELL(2)-02-06(.2)

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Gary Brace, Chief Executive of General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW); Jacquie Turnbull, Vice Chair, General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW); Susan Lewis, HM Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales, Estyn; Elaine Allinson, Head of Inspection, Estyn; and Meilyr Rowlands, HM Inspector, Estyn.

Item 4: Initial Teacher Training

Paper: ELL(2)-02-06(p.3), ELL(2)-02-06(p.4), ELL(2)-02-06(p.5), ELL(2)-02-06(p.6),

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from Professor Philip Gummett, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW); Celia Hunt, Head of Learning and Teaching, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW); David Hopkins, Association of Directors of Education in Wales (ADEW); Karl Naieralla, Association of Directors of Education in Wales (ADEW); Carl Peter, Chair of the University Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET); Professor David Warner, Higher Education Wales (HEW); and Amanda Wilkinson, Higher Education Wales (HEW)

4.2 The Minister informed Committee that the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the 'Review of Initial Teacher Training Provision in Wales' was due in April 2006.