

# Economic Development and Transport Committee

## Minutes EDT(2) 04-06

**Meeting date: 2 March 2006**

**Meeting time: 2.00pm – 4.50pm**

**Meeting venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay**

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Christine Gwyther (Chair)	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Leighton Andrews	Rhondda
Janet Davies	South Wales West
Alun Ffred Jones	Caernarfon
Carl Sargeant	Alyn & Deeside

### Officials in Attendance

Name	Job Title
Dr Robin Fears	Expert Advisor

### Others in Attendance

Name	Representing	Agenda item(s)
David Hughes	Department of Trade and Industry	2
Eluned Morgan	Member of European Parliament	3

Philip Greenish	Royal Academy of Engineering	4
Keith Davis	Royal Academy of Engineering	4
Professor Michael Charlton	Institute of Physics	5
Neville Greaves	Institute of Physics	5
Dr Zbig Sobiesierski	Institute of Physics	5

## Committee Service

Name	Job Title
Chris Reading	Clerk
Sarah Bartlett	Deputy Clerk

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

1.1 Apologies were received from Andrew Davies, Alun Cairns and Kirsty Williams.

1.2 There were no declarations of interest.

1.3 A verbatim record of the meeting is available

## Item 2: Department of Trade and Industry

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2.1 The Committee welcomed the presentation

## Actions Points

- The DTI agreed to provide BERD figures for 2003

## Item 3: Eluned Morgan MEP

3.1 The Committee welcomed the presentation.

## Item 4: Royal Academy of Engineering

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4.1 The Committee welcomed the presentation

**Item 5: Institute of Physics**

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5.1 The Committee welcomed the presentation

**Committee Service**