

Agenda Supplement – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 4 May 2022

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid – Letter from the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee regarding National Museum Wales

Please note the documents below are in addition to those published in the main
Agenda and Reports pack for this Meeting

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip to the
Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and
International Relations Committee regarding National Museum Wales



Dawn Bowden AS/MS
Dirprwy Weinidog y Celfyddydau a Chwaraeon, a'r Prif Chwip
Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Delyth Jewell AS/MS
Chair Culture, Communication, Welsh Language,
Sport and International Relations Committee

28 April 2022

Dear Delyth,

Thank you for your communication regarding Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales.

I am aware of the article you mention, and of the Auditor General for Wales' comments. The Welsh Government's Public Bodies Unit is currently working with Amgueddfa Cymru and with the partnership team to finalise the terms of reference of the Tailored Review – I will ask colleagues to share the final terms of reference with you as soon as they are available. I understand that the Public Bodies Unit hope to complete the Review by Autumn 2022.

There have been no internal reviews of Amgueddfa Cymru commissioned by the Welsh Government in the period highlighted in your letter. An independent investigation was undertaken in 2021 in response to a confidential personnel issue – this has concluded and I am aware of the findings.

My officials and I continue to work closely with the Senior Executive and with the Board of Amgueddfa Cymru to address the concerns raised by the Auditor General for Wales. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss progress on this matter if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Bowden AS/MS
Dirprwy Weinidog y Celfyddydau a Chwaraeon, a'r Prif Chwip
Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip

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