

Concise Minutes – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Wednesday, 15 September 2021

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Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.38

Remote

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Alun Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Economy Dawn Bowden MS, Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip Jason Thomas, Welsh Government Sioned Evans, Welsh Government Paula Walsh, Welsh Government Ifona Deeley, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Lleu Williams (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)



	Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Rhun Davies (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee.

1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health but that the meeting would be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv.

1.3 The Chair stated that if for any reason she dropped out of the meeting, the Committee had agreed that Heledd Fychan MS would become Temporary Chair in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

1.4 Apologies were received from Tom Giffard MS.

1.5 In accordance with Standing Order 17.24A, both Heledd Fychan MS and Carolyn Thomas MS made declarations of relevant interests.

2 Ministerial scrutiny session: Minister for Economy and Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport and Chief Whip

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Economy and Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport and Chief Whip.

2.2 The Ministers agreed to provide further information on issues relating to the scrutiny session.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The Motion was agreed.

5 Technical briefing from the Welsh Government on International Relations

5.1 The Committee received a technical briefing from Welsh Government officials.

5.2 Officials agreed to provide further information on issues relating to International Relations.

6 Private debrief

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received and agreed to write to the Welsh Government on issues raised in the meeting.

6.2 The Committee agreed to consider a paper on its future strategy and forward work programme at a future meeting.