

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

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 19 January 2022

Meeting time: 09.05 – 12.27

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Alun Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Samuel Kurtz MS (In place of Tom Giffard MS) Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Economy Dawn Bowden MS, Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government Jason Thomas, Welsh Government Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales Andrew Gwatkin, Welsh Government Paula Walsh, Welsh Government Jeremy Miles MS, Minister for Education and the Welsh



	<p>Language</p> <p>Owain Lloyd, Welsh Government</p> <p>Bethan Webb, Welsh Government</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Lleu Williams (Clerk)</p> <p>Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)</p> <p>Osian Bowyer (Researcher)</p> <p>Rhun Davies (Researcher)</p> <p>Nia Moss (Researcher)</p>

## 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](http://www.senedd.tv).

1.3 Apologies were received from Tom Giffard MS. Samuel Kurtz MS attended as a substitute. The Committee wished Tom Giffard all the best with his recovery and looked forward to welcoming him back soon.

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

## **2 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022–23: Culture, Communications and Sport**

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 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022–23: International Relations**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from the First Minister.

3.2 The First Minister agreed to provide further information on issues relating to the scrutiny session.

## **4 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022–23: Welsh Language**

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language.

4.2 The Minister agreed to provide further information on issues relating to the scrutiny session.

## **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The papers were noted.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

6.1 The Motion was agreed.

## **7 Private debrief**

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

## **8 Review of the committee timetable and committee remits**

8.1 The Committee discussed the correspondence and agreed to consider a response to the Business Committee review outside of this meeting.