

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywe

Meeting date: Wednesday, 15 February 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.28

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Alun Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Tom Giffard MS Jenny Rathbone MS (In place of Carolyn Thomas MS) Buffy Williams MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Tanni Grey Thompson, Sport Wales Brian Davies, Sport Wales
Committee Staff:	Lleu Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Rhea James (Deputy Clerk) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)



	Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Sara Moran (Researcher) Michael Dauncey (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (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 Apologies were received from Carolyn Thomas MS, Jenny Rathbone MS substituted.

2 Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union: Evidence session with Sport Wales

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of Sport Wales.

2.2 At 10.23 the Committee and the witnesses agreed to extend the evidence session where it concluded at 10.41.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 **Letter from Cricket Wales to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee regarding the allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union**

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

4.1 The Motion was agreed.

6 Private debrief

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7 Ministerial scrutiny: Consideration of draft correspondence

7.1 The Committee considered and agreed the correspondence as drafted.

5 Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (WESPS): Consideration of additional written evidence

5.1 The Committee welcomed Buffy Williams and Sioned Williams as members of the committee for proceedings on the inquiry into the legislative framework that supports Welsh–Medium Education Provision.

5.2 The Committee considered additional evidence and papers received.

5.3 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to discuss further details on the draft report outside of the meeting.