

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 10 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.33

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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 Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales Desmond Clifford, Welsh Government Andrew Gwatkin, Welsh Government Paula Walsh, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Lleu Williams (Clerk) Haidee James (Second Clerk) Rhea James (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



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.

2 Papers to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

2.1 Safeguarding the national collections

2.1.1 The Committee agreed to respond to the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism.

2.2 Impact of increasing costs

2.3 Welsh Government international relations

2.4 Inter-institutional relations agreement

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4 and 5 of the meeting

3.1 The Motion was agreed.

4 Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union: consideration of the draft report on the Committee's initial findings

4.1 The Committee considered and agreed the report as drafted.

5 Wales-Ireland relations: consideration of the key issues

5.1 The Committee considered the key issues of the inquiry and agreed to discuss further at a following meeting.

6 Welsh Government international relations: scrutiny of the First Minister

6.1 The Committee heard evidence from the First Minister.

6.2 The Committee agreed to send supplementary questions to the First Minister after the meeting.

7 Wales–Ireland relations: evidence session with the First Minister

7.1 The Committee heard evidence from the First Minister.

7.2 The Committee agreed to send supplementary questions to the First Minister after the meeting.

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

8.1 The Motion was agreed.

8.2 Under Standing Order 17.42, the Committee also agreed to exclude the public from the beginning of the following meeting (25 May 2023).

9 Wales–Ireland relations: consideration of evidence

9.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

10 Welsh Government international relations: consideration of evidence

10.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.