

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 October
2024

Meeting time: 09.18 – 11.50

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Hybrid

Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Siân Gwenllian MS (In place of Heledd Fychan MS) Laura Anne Jones MS Carolyn Thomas MS Lee Waters MS |
| Witnesses: | Brian Davies, Sport Wales Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Sport Wales Hayley Roberts, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales Christopher Catling, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales |
| Committee Staff: | Manon George (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) |



1 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill: Rapporteur update

1.1 The Committee received an update from Lee Waters MS on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's scrutiny of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill.

1.2 The Committee agreed to schedule one final update from the rapporteurs for before the Children, Young People and Education Committee considers a draft report on its scrutiny of the Bill.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

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

2.2 Apologies were received from Alun Davies MS and Heledd Fychan MS, with Sian Gwenllian MS substituting for Heledd.

3 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with Sport Wales (4)

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of Sport Wales.

3.2 The Committee agreed to write inviting further written evidence.

4 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales (5)

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales.

4.2 The Committee agreed to write inviting further written evidence.

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 The papers were noted.

5.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning expressing disappointment in the Welsh Government's response to its letter of 20 August 2024 requesting further information on the long-term subsidy funding for Cardiff Airport announced on 22 July.

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

6.1 The Motion was agreed.

7 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Consideration of evidence

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7.2 The Committee agreed to write to Amgueddfa Cymru–Museum Wales inviting written evidence in place of an oral evidence session.