

Agenda – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: 19 February 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Pre-meeting registration

09.15 – 09.30

Public session

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Papers to note

09.30

2.1 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

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Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Calling on the Welsh Government to protect funding for prevention in future budgets – 21 January 2025



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2.2 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport

(Pages 5 – 63)

Attached Documents:

Report of the National Theatre: Scene Change: Optimising business model innovation in the performing arts – 23 January 2025

2.3 Future support for Duolingo

(Pages 64 – 65)

Attached Documents:

Copy letter from Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg's Learners' Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Calling on the Welsh Government to support the development of the Welsh Language course on Duolingo – 13 January 2025

2.4 Welsh Government international relations

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister: Responding to the Committee's letter of 23 December 2024 on the Welsh Government International Relations– 28 January 2025

2.5 British Council support towards a financially sustainable future

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs: Seeking assurances that the British Council is supported towards a financially sustainable future – 29 January 2025

2.6 Legislative Consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill

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Attached Documents:

Report of the Business Committee: Revised timetable for consideration:
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access) Bill – 30
January 2025

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning:
Providing the Welsh Government’s assessment of the impact of the Data (Use
and Access) Bill on the Trade and Co-operation Agreement – 05 February
2025

2.7 Ministerial scrutiny sessions

(Pages 77 – 80)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Providing
further information following the Ministerial scrutiny session – 03 February
2025

2.8 International agreements in relation to diplomacy

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee:
Drawing to the Committee’s attention the Agreement Establishing the African
Development Fund– 03 February 2025

2.9 Inter-institutional Relations Agreement

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Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate
Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and
Constitution Committee: Providing an update on the seventh meeting of the
Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – 13 February 2025

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

09.30

Private session

09.30 – 11.00

4 Consideration of papers to note

09.30 – 09.40

5 Review of the Public and Member Bill process: Consideration of the consultation

09.40 – 09.50

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Attached Documents:

Paper – Business Committee consultation: Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes

Letter from the Llywydd regarding the review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes: Request for written evidence – 21 January 2025

6 Charging for Exhibitions: Consideration of key issues paper

09.50 – 10.10

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Attached Documents:

Charging for exhibitions: Key issues paper

7 The video games industry: Consideration of draft letter

10.10 – 10.20

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Attached Documents:

The video games industry: Draft letter

8 The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2025 & the Welsh Language Standards (No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7) Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Consideration of draft legislation

10.20 – 10.30

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Attached Documents:

Draft legislation: Briefing and next steps

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Informing of draft legislation relating to the programme of introducing Welsh Language Standards Regulations – 28 January 2025

9 Cymraeg for all?: Consideration of approach

10.30 – 11.00

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Attached Documents:

Terms of reference paper: Cymraeg y bawb? Cymraeg for all?