

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 2 Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 26 September 2024

Meeting time: 09.15

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

(09.10 – 09.15)

Public meeting

(09.15)

- 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest
(09.15)
- 2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 3 and 9 of today's meeting
(09.15)

Private meeting

(09.15)



3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26 – consideration of the scope and approach

(09.15 – 09.30)

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Attached Documents:

Private papers – Scope and approach

Public meeting

(09.30)

4 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – evidence session 2

(09.30 – 10.30)

(Pages 7 – 40)

Efa Gruffudd Jones, Welsh Language Commissioner

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Paper 1 Welsh Language Commissioner

Break

(10.30 – 10.45)

5 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – evidence session 3

(10.45 – 11.45)

(Pages 41 – 46)

Professor Enlli Thomas, Pro Vice–Chancellor and Head of College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Bangor University [Via Zoom]

Professor Gwenno Ffrancon, Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor Welsh Language, Heritage and Culture and Director Academi Hywel Teifi, Swansea University [Via zoom]

Attached Documents:

Paper 2 Professor Enlli Thomas FHEA, FLSW, Bangor University (Translation)

6 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – evidence session 4

(11.50 – 12.50)

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Dr Gwenllian Lansdown Davies, Chief Executive, Mudiad Meithrin

Angharad Morgan, Policy Manager, Mudiad Meithrin

Dr Gwennan Schiavone, Chief Executive Officer, CYDAG

Attached Documents:

Paper 3 Mudiad Meithrin (Translation)

Lunch Break

(12.50 – 13.30)

7 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – evidence session 5

(13.30 – 14.30)

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Toni Schiavone, Chair, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Education Group

Osian Rhys, Member, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Education Group

Heini Gruffudd, Chair, Dyfodol i'r Iaith

Myfanwy Jones, Director, Mentrau Iaith Cymru

Attached Documents:

Paper 4 WLE 6 Cymdeithas yr Iaith (Translation)

Paper 5 Dyfodol i'r Iaith (Translation)

Paper 6 Mentrau Iaith Cymru (Translation)

8 Papers to note

(14.30)

8.1 Implementation of education reforms

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Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committee's interim report on the Implementation of Education Reforms

8.2 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from the Llywydd

Private meeting

(14.30)

9 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill – consideration of the evidence

(14.30 – 14.45)