

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: 17 October 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Pre-meeting registration

(09.15 – 09.30)

Public

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with culture bodies (6)

(09.30 – 10.30)

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Louise Miles-Payne, Director, Creu Cymru

Hannah Firth, Co-Director, Artistic Director, Chapter Arts Centre

Sharon Stone, Co-Director, Director of Finance and Resources, Chapter Arts Centre

Naomi Chiffi, Director of Collaboration, National Theatre Wales

Attached Documents:

Research brief



Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

Creu Cymru consultation response

Chapter Arts Centre consultation response

Break

(10.30 – 10.40)

3 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with Books Council Wales (7)

(10.40 – 11.30)

Helgard Krause, Chief Executive Officer

4 Paper(s) to note

(11.30)

4.1 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport

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Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Cyhoeddi Cymru – Publishing Wales: Expressing concerns about the future of publishing in Wales – 4 October 2024

Correspondence from Professor Emeritus Marged Haycock, Department of Welsh, Aberystwyth University: Expressing concerns about the financial support for the publishing sector in Wales – 7 October 2024 (English Translation by Senedd Commission)

Letter copied for information from Gwasg Rily to the Welsh Government and Senedd Members representing South Wales East and Caerphilly: Expressing concerns about the financial support for the publishing sector in Wales – 7 October 2024

Open letter to the Prime Minister

Letter from Seren Books: Expressing concerns around financial support in the Welsh Government's 2025/2026 Draft Budget – 7 October 2024

4.2 Ministerial scrutiny sessions

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Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership:
Providing information following the Committee's correspondence of 9
September 2024 following the former Cabinet Secretary for Culture and
Social Justice's appearance before the Committee on 10 July 2024 – 7
October 2024

4.3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25

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Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership:
Providing an update on stakeholder meetings to discuss the funding situation
at the Welsh National Opera – 8 October 2024

4.4 Financial Position of Wales Rugby League

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Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership:
Providing an update following the Committee's letter regarding the financial
position of Wales Rugby League – 8 October 2024

4.5 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

Letter from Cymdeithas yr Iaith: Highlighting barriers to accessing services
and extracurricular activities for children and young people through the
medium of Welsh – 4 October 2024 (English Translation by Senedd
Commission)

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

(11.30)

Private

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

(11.30 – 11.50)

Break

(11.50 – 12.00)

7 Culture and the new relationship with the EU: Consideration of draft report

(12.00 – 13.00)

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Attached Documents:

Draft report