

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: 2 October 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public meeting

09.30 – 12.45

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2 The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Ministerial evidence session

09.30 – 11.00

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[Prohibition of Greyhound Racing \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Huw Irranca-Davies, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

James Morris, Bill Facilitator

Jackie Price, Head of the Greyhound Team

Elizabeth Thomas, Lawyer

Attached Documents:

Research brief



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- 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4, 5 and 8 of this meeting**

11:00

Private meeting

- 4 The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Consideration of the evidence received**

11:00 – 11:15

- 5 The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Approach to Scrutiny**

11:15–11:20

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Attached Documents:

Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – Draft survey

Break

11.20 – 11.30

Public meeting

- 6 Annual scrutiny with arms-length bodies: Evidence session with the Arts Council of Wales**

11.30 – 12.45

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Dafydd Rhys, Chief Executive

Lorna Virgo, Director of Finance and Business

Maggie Russell, Chair

Attached Documents:

Arts Council of Wales Draft General Activities Accounts 2024–25

Arts Council of Wales Draft Lottery Distribution Account 2024–25

Research briefing – Arts Council of Wales

7 Papers to note

12.45

7.1 Census 2021

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Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Finance Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Responding to the Cabinet Secretary's letter of 4 August 2025 on planning for Census 2031 – 22 September 2025

7.2 Appointment of the new Chair of S4C

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Minister for Creative Industries, Media and Arts: Raising concerns about the appointment process for the Chair of S4C – 29 May 2025
Letter from the Minister for Creative Industries, Media and Arts: Responding to the Committee's letter of 29 May 2025 on the appointment process for the Chair of S4C – 24 September 2025

Private meeting

8 Annual scrutiny with arms-length bodies: Consideration of evidence

12.45 – 13.00