

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: 6 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.45

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09:30–09:45

At its meeting on 23 October 2025, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.

1 Forward work programme for the remainder of autumn term 2025 and spring term 2026

09:45–10:00

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Attached Documents:

Forward Work Programme – Autumn 25 – Spring 26

2 Consideration of draft correspondence

10:00–10:05

(Pages 7 – 8)

Attached Documents:

Draft letter to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on Senedd involvement in the appointment of the Chair of S4C

3 Consideration of letter from the Llywydd seeking views on the practice of publishing pre-introduction versions of Bills

10:05–10:10

(Pages 9 – 10)



Attached Documents:

Letter from the Llywydd seeking views on the practice of publishing pre-introduction versions of Bills

4 Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Citizen engagement survey findings

10:10–10:20

(Pages 11 – 38)

Attached Documents:

Citizen engagement findings report

Break

10:20–10:30

Public

5 Introduction, apologies and substitutions

10:30

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

10:30–12:00

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

Jackie Price, Head of the Greyhound Team, Welsh Government

Elizabeth Thomas, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief and key issues

Written evidence – Greyhound Action Ireland – 27 October 2025

Written evidence – Greyhound Board of Great Britain: Addressing

Misinformation in the Greyhound Racing Debate – 14 October 2025

Written evidence – RSPCA: Responding to the Greyhound Board of Great

Britain's letter of 20 October – 22 October 2025

Consultation Pack

7 Papers to note

12:00

7.1 Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd

(Pages 152 – 153)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chairs' Forum: Responding to the consultation on reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd – 6 October 2025

7.2 Welsh Government international relations

(Pages 154 – 155)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the First Minister: Providing feedback on the first progress against the International Delivery Plan report – 6 October 2025

7.3 Funding for NoFit State

(Pages 156 – 158)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Arts Council of Wales: Seeking urgent assurance on NoFit State funding and engagement with the Welsh Government on sector fragility – 17 October 2025

Letter from the Arts Council of Wales: Providing assurance on NoFit State funding and sector fragility engagement – 17 October 2025

7.4 Issues facing grassroots sport in Wales

(Pages 159 – 160)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee: Highlighting the issues facing grassroots sport in Wales, following their consideration of petition P-06-1526 – 22 October 2025

7.5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister: Responding to the Committee's invitation to give evidence on the Draft Budget 2026–27 – 24 October 2025

7.6 UK–EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement

(Pages 162 – 181)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committees' report on the UK–EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement – 29 October 2025

7.7 Inter–institutional Relations Agreement

(Pages 182 – 183)

Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Reporting on the latest meeting of the Tourism Inter–Ministerial Group meeting on 22 July 2025 – 31 October 2025

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

12:00

Private

Break

12:00–12:10

9 Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence and key issues

12:10–13:30