

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: 14 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.15

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Hybrid

Pre-meeting registration

09:15 – 09:30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09:30

2 Welsh Government's International Strategy – Oral evidence – Panel 3

09:30 – 10:30

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Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson – Sport Wales

Helen Antoniazzi – Football Association of Wales

Abi Tierney – Welsh Rugby Union

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Break

10:30 – 10:40

3 Welsh Government's International Strategy – Oral evidence – Panel 4

10:40 – 11:40



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Derek Walker – Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

Najma Hashi – Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

Sarah Rees – Wales Overseas Agencies Group

4 Papers to note

11:40

4.1 Funding for sports

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Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Chair of Wales Rugby League: Raising concerns about the inequitable distribution of sports funding in Wales – 4 March 2025

4.2 BBC Sounds to end

(Pages 20 – 24)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Andy Bell: Raising concerns about the BBC's decision to end the BBC Sounds service for users outside the UK – 7 March 2025

4.3 Proposed closures at Cardiff University

(Pages 25 – 26)

Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Languages: Responding to the request for an impact assessment of the proposed closures at Cardiff University – 1 May 2025

4.4 Issues facing the higher education sector

(Pages 27 – 28)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee: Inviting a Member of the Committee to join an evidence session with Cardiff University on 12 June 2025 – 8 May 2025

- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.**

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- 6 Welsh Government's International Strategy – Consideration of the evidence received**

11:40 – 12:00