

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

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: 17 September 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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### Private pre-meeting

09:15–09:30

### Public meeting

09.30 – 11.00

#### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09:30

#### 2 General ministerial scrutiny

09:30–11:00

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Jack Sargeant MS, Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

Joedi Langley, Head of Creative Industries Sector Team, Welsh Government

Elin Burns, Director of Culture, Heritage, Sport and Welsh Language, Welsh Government

Paul Kindred, Deputy Director, Culture, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Welsh Government evidence paper

#### 3 Papers to note

11:00



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### **3.1 Inter-institutional Relations Agreement**

(Pages 32 – 35)

Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair of the Legislation and Justice Committee: Providing summary of discussions at the most recent meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – 14 July 2025

Copy letter from the First Minister to the Chair of the Legislation and Justice Committee: Notifying the First Minister's attendance at the 43rd British-Irish Council Summit – 22 July 2025

Copy letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice, and Constitution Committee: Reporting on the latest meeting of the Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group – 13 August 2025

### **3.2 Charging for exhibitions**

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Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on Charging for exhibitions – 16 July 2025

### **3.3 Welsh Government international relations**

(Pages 43 – 64)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister: Providing a quarterly update on progress against the International Delivery Plan – 21 July 2025

Letter from the First Minister: Providing written evidence following annual scrutiny on 18 July – 21 July 2025

Ministerial Inward-Outward Visits – July 2025 – 12 August 2025

### **3.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27**

(Pages 65 – 77)

Attached Documents:

Copy letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Further and Higher Education: Requesting information to support scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026-27 – 23 July 2025

### **3.5 Census 2021**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Providing an update on Census 2031 preparations – 4 August 2025

### **3.6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Providing a response to recommendation 5 of the Committee's report on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26 – 29 August 2025

### **3.7 Cymraeg for all**

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Requesting further information following oral evidence on 16 July 2025 – 28 July 2025

Written evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language – 15 August 2025

Written evidence from Aberystwyth University Centre for Welsh Politics and Society – 25 August 2025

### **3.8 Forward work programme**

(Pages 96 – 97)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Cricket Wales: Raising concerns about the risks posed by cricket balls leaving grounds – 30 July 2025

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

11:00

**Private meeting**

11.00 – 12.00

**5 General ministerial scrutiny: Consideration of the evidence received**

11:00–11:15

**6 International relations monitoring report**

11:15–11:30

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Attached Documents:

International Relations Monitoring Report – September 2025

**7 Forward work programme**

11.30 – 11.35

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Llywydd: Outlining arrangements for the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – 21 August 2025

Letter to the Deputy First Minister: Committee's approach to consideration of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – 21 August 2025

Letter from the Deputy First Minister: Committee's approach to consideration of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – 11 September 2025

Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment (English only)

**8 Chairs Forum Consultation: Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd**

11:35–11:50

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chairs' Forum: Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Six  
Senedd - 8 July 2025

## **9 Forward work programme**

11.50 - 12.00

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Attached Documents:

Arfor inquiry scoping paper