

Concise Minutes – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee – Sixth Senedd

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Thursday, 27 November 2025

Meeting time: 10.52 – 14.32

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Alun Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Llyr Gruffydd MS
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language Elin Burns, Welsh Government Jeremy Evas, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Richard Thomas (Clerk) Haidee James (Second Clerk) Lowri Barrance (Deputy Clerk) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)



	Rebecca Jenkins (Legal Adviser) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Katy Orford (Researcher) Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
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1 Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft report

- 1.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed for minor amendments to be signed off by the Chair.
- 1.2 Llyr Gruffydd attended the meeting as a substitute for Heledd Fychan during the consideration of the draft report.

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 2.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting.
- 2.2 Apologies were received from Lee Waters MS and Gareth Davies MS.

3 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2026–27: Evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

- 3.1 Members questioned the witnesses as part of its scrutiny of the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2026–27.

4 Papers to note

- 4.1 The papers were noted.

4.1 Appointment of the Chair of S4C

4.2 Welsh Government international relations

4.3 Inter-institutional relations agreement

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.

**6 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2026–27:
Consideration of evidence and key issues**

6.1 Members considered the evidence received and key issues relating to the Committee's scrutiny of the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2026–27.