

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 10 December 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09:15–09:30

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

09:30

2 Wales–Ireland relations: Panel 5

09:30–10:30

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Denise McQuade, Consul General of Ireland in Cardiff

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Written evidence: Consul General of Ireland

Letter from the First Minister declining the Committee's invitation to give evidence on the Wales–Ireland relations inquiry – 8 December 2025

Break

10:30–10:40

3 Wales–Ireland relations: Panel 6

10:40–11:40

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Séamas Ó Concheanainn, Coimisinéir Teanga (Irish Language Commissioner), Ireland



Lowri Williams, Strategic Director, Office of the Welsh Language
Commissioner

Attached Documents:

Supporting paper: Coimisinéir Teanga

Written evidence: Coimisinéir Teanga

Written evidence: Welsh Language Commissioner

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

11:40

5 Wales–Ireland relations: Consideration of the evidence received

11:40–12:00

6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Consideration of draft report

12:00–12:30

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Attached Documents:

Draft Report: Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership providing further information following the evidence session on 19 November – 4 December 2025

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language providing further information following the evidence session on 27 November – 8 December 2025