

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 4 June 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.25**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

William Graham AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Keith Davies AM
Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM
Julie James AM
Eluned Parrott AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Professor Richard B Davies, Higher Education Wales
Dr Tom Crick, Cardiff Metropolitan University/BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT
Professor Andy Evans, Aberystwyth University
Barry Liles, Coleg Sir Gâr
Wendy Sadler, Cardiff University
Richard Spear, Careers Wales
Dr Greg Walker, CollegesWales

Committee Staff:

Siân Phipps (Clerk)
Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM, Byron Davies AM and Rhun ap Iorwerth AM. There were no substitutions.

2 Follow-up Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (session 4)

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 Wendy Sadler agreed to provide the Committee with a note on the Stimulating Physics Network in England.

3 Follow-up Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (session 5)

3.1 Richard Spear responded to questions from members of the Committee.

3.2 Richard Spear agreed to provide information on the number of specific placements relating to STEM subjects that Careers Wales hold on their database.

4 Follow-up Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (session 6)

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

4.2 Barry Liles agreed to provide an LSIS evaluation on students who participate in skills competitions.

4.3 Dr Greg Walker agreed to provide information on the take-up of STEM courses for HND, HNC and Foundation degrees.

5 Follow-up Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (session 7)

5.1 Dr Tom Crick responded to questions from members of the Committee.

6 Papers to note

6.1 The Committee noted the minutes and other documents.