

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 12 June 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.00 – 15.05**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**William Graham AM (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Keith Davies AM**  
**Rhun ap Iorwerth AM**  
**Julie James AM**  
**Eluned Parrott AM**

### Witnesses:

**Lowri Gwilym, Welsh Local Government Association**  
**Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Pat McCarthy**  
**Huw Parsons, Carmarthenshire County Council**  
**Professor Annette Pritchard, Cardiff Metropolitan University**  
**Ken Skates AM, Deputy Minister for Skills & Technology**  
**Julia Williams, Welsh Government**

### Committee Staff:

**Siân Phipps (Clerk)**  
**Claire Morris (Second Clerk)**  
**Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)**

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**TRANSCRIPT**

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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM, Byron Davies AM, Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM and Joyce Watson AM. There were no substitutions.

## **2 Follow-up Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (session 8)**

2.1 The Minister, Deputy Minister and Welsh Government officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 The Minister for Education and Skills agreed to write to Committee with further information on the Further Maths Support Programme (FMSP) Wales.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 4 and 5**

3.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **4 Forward Work Programme**

4.1 The Committee discussed the Forward Work Programme.

## **5 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 – Consideration of the Draft Report**

5.1 The Committee considered the draft report.

## **6 Inquiry into Tourism (session 1)**

6.1 Professor Annette Pritchard responded to questions from members of the Committee.

## **7 Inquiry into Tourism (session 2)**

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