

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 16 October 2014**

Meeting time: **13.00 – 15.10**

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Assembly Members:

William Graham AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Byron Davies AM
Keith Davies AM
Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM
Rhun ap Iorwerth AM
Eluned Parrott AM
Gwenda Thomas AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Rob Hunter, Welsh Government
James Price, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Second Clerk)
Richard Watkins (Deputy Clerk)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

3.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

2 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget for 2015–16: Economy, Science and Transport

2.1 The witnesses answered questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide the following:

- Details of maximising intervention rates for EU funding;
- Details of Welsh Government expenditure on Enterprise Zones and information on the performance and outputs associated with each Enterprise Zone;
- A breakdown of tourism projects that have been supported through TISS and those funded through other capital funding schemes
- A list of major events supported across Wales;
- Case studies to illustrate the added value to Welsh companies in staging major events;
- An informal briefing for Members on the Superfast Cymru project;
- Copies of the reports by the Public Policy Institute for Wales on approaches to strategic transport planning and regulation of financing of bus services;
- Clarification of which budget would fund any legal challenge on the M4;
- Clarification of the timescale for the 'Access for All' work being undertaken at Llandaff Station;
- A timescale for the improvements to the Ebbw Vale Line.