Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 8 July 2015

Meeting time: 09.23 - 12.07

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members: Keith Davies AM

Ann Jones AM (Chair)

Mike Hedges AM (In place of Lynne Neagle AM)

David Rees AM Aled Roberts AM

Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills

Bethan Webb, Welsh Government

Gari Lewis, Welsh Government

Meri Huws, Welsh Language Commissioner, Welsh

Language Commissioner

Dyfan Sion, Director of Policy and Research, Welsh

Language Commissioner

Sioned Birchall, Welsh Language Commissioner

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)

Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)

Sian Thomas (Researcher)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed the Members. Apologies were received from Angela Burns, Suzy Davies, John Griffiths, Bethan Jenkins and Lynne Neagle. Mike Hedges substituted for Lynne Neagle.

2 Inquiry into Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (WESPs) – Evidence session 3

The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education and Skills. The Minister agreed to provide a note on City and Guilds qualifications that are available in Welsh.

3 Inquiry into Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (WESPs) – Evidence session 4

The Committee heard evidence from the Welsh Language Commissioner.

4 Papers to note

The paper was noted.

- 4.1 Inquiry into Supply Teaching Letter from Welsh Government to Chair of Public Accounts Committee
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

6 Consideration of Committee forward work programme

The Committee considered a paper on the forward work programme.