

Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 16 February 2017

Meeting time: 09.05 – 12.15

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George AM (Chair) Hannah Blythyn AM Hefin David AM Vikki Howells AM David J Rowlands AM Gerald Holtham
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Gareth Price (Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk) Anne Thomas (Researcher) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received by Adam Price AM, Mark Isherwood AM and Jeremy Miles AM
- 1.2 There were no substitutions
- 1.3 Hefin David AM declared that he had taught on the postgraduate education programme mentioned by Professor Morgan in his evidence

2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from item 3

- 2.1 The Committee agreed the motion

3 Key themes – The apprenticeship levy in Wales

- 3.1 The Committee considered the key themes

4 The economy and the environment – Alternative perspectives on the Economic Strategy for Wales

- 4.1 Professor Calvin Jones and Anne Meikle answered questions from Committee Members

5 The Future of the Welsh Economy – Alternative perspectives on the Economic Strategy for Wales

- 5.1 Professor Brian Morgan, Professor Robert Huggins and Gerald Holtham answered questions from Committee Members

6 Paper(s) to note

- 6.1 Correspondence between the Chair and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure on Economic strategy and the Development Bank for Wales

- 6.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting and the Committee meeting on 1 March which will be in private

- 7.1 The Committee agreed the motion