

Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 7 June 2018

Meeting time: 09.17 – 12.15

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George AM (Chair) Hefin David AM Vikki Howells AM Mark Isherwood AM Bethan Sayed AM David J Rowlands AM Lee Waters AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Eluned Morgan AM, Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning Ken Skates AM, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport Mick McGuire, Welsh Government James Davies, Welsh Government Dr Rachel Garside-Jones, Skills Policy & Youth Engagement Division (Welsh Government)



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	John Lloyd Jones, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales
Committee Staff:	Gareth Price (Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk) Phil Boshier (Researcher) Joe Champion (Researcher) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher) Ben Stokes (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received by Adam Price AM

1.2 Bethan Sayed substituted for Adam Price AM

1.3 There were no declarations of interest

2 Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning – Automation and the Welsh Economy

2.1 Eluned Morgan AM and Dr Rachel Garside-Jones answered questions from Committee Members

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide further details on the Policy Statement of Skills, published in 2014

3 Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport – Automation and the Welsh Economy

3.1 Ken Skates AM, Mick McGuire and James Davies answered questions from Committee Members

3.2 The Cab Sec agreed to send a paper to the Committee on UK industrial strategy opportunities

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport regarding the interim Chair for Transport for Wales

4.1.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

4.2 Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee – Petition P-05-780 Reopen Carno Station

4.2.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

4.3 Letter from the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning regarding Apprenticeship Alternative Completions

4.3.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

4.4 Letter from the Chair of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee regarding Making the economy work for people on low incomes

4.4.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

4.5 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport regarding the rail franchise financial arrangements

4.5.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

5 Pre-appointment hearing – National Infrastructure Commission for Wales

5.1 John Lloyd Jones answered questions from Committee Members

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

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion

7 Discussion on Reforming Post-Compulsory Education and Training (PCET): Pre-Legislative Scrutiny Proposals

7.1 The Committee discussed Reforming Post-Compulsory Education and Training