

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 January
2019

Meeting time: 09.31 – 12.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Sayed AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM Vikki Howells AM (In place of Jane Hutt AM) Caroline Jones AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM Rhianon Passmore AM Jayne Bryant AM
Witnesses:	David Anderson, National Museum Wales Nia Williams, National Museum Wales Gwyneth Ayers, Carmarthenshire County Council Sioned Wyn Davies, Wrexham County Borough Council Lyndon Puddy, Torfaen County Borough Council
Committee Staff:	Steve George (Clerk)



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	Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)
	Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
	Osian Bowyer (Researcher)
	Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair thanked Jenny Rathbone AM and Jane Hutt AM for their work as Members of the Committee and welcomed Vikki Howells AM and Jayne Bryant AM, their respective replacements.

1.2 Apologies were received from Jayne Bryant AM, there was no substitute.

2 Annual Scrutiny of the National Museum of Wales

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 National Museum Wales agreed to provide the Committee with;

- an outline of their skills strategy and;
- the number of visitors who paid to attend exhibitions during 2017-18, which includes the number paying a discounted rate.

3 Supporting and promoting the Welsh language: An inquiry into the legislative, policy and wider context: Evidence session 10

3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Committee Members noted the papers.

5 Response from Director of BBC Cymru Wales: Opportunities for Welsh writers and actors

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 Private debrief

7.1 Committee Members discussed the evidence received.