

# Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 18 September 2019

Meeting time: 09.32 – 12.24

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Sayed AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM John Griffiths AM Delyth Jewell AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Owen Evans, S4C Huw Jones, Chairman, S4C Aled Roberts, Welsh Language Commissioner Gwenith Price, Welsh Language Commissioner Dyfan Sion, Director of Policy and Research, Welsh Language Commissioner
Committee Staff:	Martha Da Gama Howells (Clerk) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received for Carwyn Jones AM.

## **2 Annual scrutiny of S4C**

- 2.1 Huw Jones and Owen Evans responded to questions from the Committee.

## **3 Annual scrutiny of the Welsh Language Commissioner**

- 3.1 Aled Roberts responded to questions from the Committee.

## **4 Paper(s) to note**

- 4.1 **Correspondence with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019**
  - 4.1 Members noted the paper.
- 4.2 **Correspondence with the Minister for Education regarding Teaching Welsh History**
  - 4.2 Members noted the paper.
- 4.3 **Letter to the Chair in response to the Committee's report on: The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019**
  - 4.3 Members noted the paper.
- 4.4 **Correspondence with the National Trust regarding its role in tackling social poverty**
  - 4.4 Members noted the paper.
- 4.5 **Correspondence with the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism regarding an update on the arts and creative industries portfolio**
  - 4.5 Members noted the paper.

#### **4.6 Letter to the Chair from Wikimedia UK Manager in Wales regarding licensing fees**

4.6 Members noted the paper.

#### **4.7 Letter from Future Generations Commissioner for Wales to the Chair regarding the first Future Generations Report**

4.7 Members noted the paper.

#### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

5.1 The motion was agreed.

#### **6 Private Debrief**

6.1 Members discussed the evidence received.

#### **7 Consideration of draft report: Community radio**

7.1 Members agreed the report.

#### **8 Consideration of the forward work programme**

8.1 Members agreed the forward work programme.