

Task and Finish Group on the future outlook for the media in Wales

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 1 December 2011**

Meeting time: **12:35 – 15:11**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ken Skates (Chair)
Peter Black
Janet Finch–Saunders
Bethan Jenkins

Witnesses:

Aled Eirug, Institute of Welsh Affairs
Hywel Wiliam, Institute of Welsh Affairs
Alan Edmunds, Media Wales
Bev Thomas, Tindle Newspapers
Barrie Phillips–Jones, NWN Media
Bethan Williams, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
Colin Nosworthy, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
Dr Simon Brooks, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

There were no apologies.

2. Inquiry into the future outlook for the media in Wales

2.1 Institute of Welsh Affairs

The Task and Finish Group heard evidence from Aled Eirug and Hywel Wiliam from the Institute of Welsh Affairs.

2.2 Media Wales

The Task and Finish Group heard evidence from Alan Edmunds, Managing Director of Media Wales.

Alan Edmunds invited the group to visit the Media Wales Offices.

2.3 Tindle Newspapers and NWN Media

The Task and Finish Group heard evidence from Bev Thomas, Managing Director of Tindle Newspapers and Barrie Phillips-Jones, Editorial Director of NWN Media.

2.4 Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

The Committee heard evidence from Bethan Williams, Chair of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg, Colin Nosworthy, Communications Officer of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg and Dr Simon Brooks representative of Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg.

3. Paper to Note

The paper was noted.

Transcript

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