

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 September 2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) John Griffiths MS Mick Antoniw MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Dafydd Elis-Thomas MS, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism Jason Thomas, Welsh Government Alan Jones, Welsh Government Bethan Webb, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Mick Antoniw MS declared an interest: his son works as a freelancer in the creative industries

2 Scrutiny of the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

The Deputy Minister answered questions on Welsh Government funding and support for organisations and individuals within his portfolio.

3 Paper(s) to note

Members noted the papers.

3.1 Correspondence with Reach plc on proposed reorganisation

3.2 Correspondence with the Welsh Government on funding for the cultural sector

3.3 Response from the Welsh Government to the short report on the impact of COVID-19 on sports

3.4 Correspondence with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport

3.5 Letter from Sport Wales Update on the Sport Resilience Fund

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

Members agreed the motion.

5 Briefing from the Welsh Government on Welsh Language Standards (No. 8) Regulations

Members listened to a briefing on the development and consultation of the Regulations.

6 Private debrief

Members agreed to write to the Welsh Government with further questions on support and funding for the organisations in the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism's portfolio.

Members agreed to request Plenary debates on the Committee reports on the impact of the COVID outbreak on creative arts; the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on museums, heritage sites and archives and the report on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on journalism and local media.

Members agreed to scrutinise the final Welsh Language Standards (no.8) Regulations when they are laid.