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Briefing with Creative Wales officials

Dear Dawn

You will be aware that the Committee is currently undertaking an **inquiry** into the challenges facing the creative industry workforce in Wales. A key part of this inquiry's terms of reference includes considerations related to the sufficiency of skills and training opportunities within the sector. Following your **announcement** (21 September 2022) on a new plan to develop Wales' creative talent, the Committee would like to discuss the detail of this plan with Creative Cymru officials.

The purpose of this discussion would be to help the Committee better understand the work of Creative Cymru as well as that of the new plan that's been announced. The Committee is keen to be well-informed of this work in advance of questioning witnesses as part of its inquiry.

Given the importance of this plan in developing existing and next generation of talent in the creative industries in Wales, and considering the Committee's ongoing inquiry, would you be willing for Creative Wales officials to provide a short private briefing to the Committee on Wednesday 26 October 2022?

I should note that this request is in addition to inviting you and your officials to provide formal evidence later on in the inquiry; Committee officials will liaise with Welsh Government officials on that matter separately.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether this would be possible as soon as you can.

Yours sincerely,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

