

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 6 March 2014**

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Meeting time: **10.32 – 11.45**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**William Graham (Chair)**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Rhun ap Iorwerth**  
**Julie James**  
**Eluned Parrott**  
**Joyce Watson**

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### Witnesses:

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### Committee Staff:

**Siân Phipps (Clerk)**  
**Claire Morris (Second Clerk)**  
**Olga Lewis (Deputy Clerk)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM, Byron Davies AM, Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM and Mick Antoniw AM. There were no substitutions.

## **2 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's approach to the promotion of trade and inward investment – SME interviews (video) (10.30–10.55)**

2.1 As part of the Inquiry into the Welsh Government's approach to the promotion of trade and inward investment the Committee watched the filmed interviews with the SME entrepreneurs.

## **3 Papers to note**

3.1 The Committee noted the following supporting documents:

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: discussion on the filmed interviews with the SME entrepreneurs and consideration of the Scoping Paper for the STEM follow-up Inquiry (10.55)**

**5 Discussion on the filmed interviews with the SME entrepreneurs (10.55–11.20)**

5.1 The Committee considered this Item in private.

**6 Scoping paper for the Follow-up inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills (11.20–11.45)**

6.1 The Committee considered this Item in private.

6.2 The Committee approved the Terms of Reference for the follow-up Inquiry into the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills.

**7 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 – engagement event with Cardiff University and Cardiff Metropolitan University (the event will take place at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cyncoed Campus) (12.30–14.30)**

7.1 As part of its Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 the Committee participated in an engagement event with Cardiff University and Cardiff Metropolitan University (the event took place at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cyncoed Campus).

