

# Concise Minutes – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 17 April 2024

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.10

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Tom Giffard MS Llyr Gruffydd MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Dafydd Evans, Colleges Wales Lisa Mytton, National Training Federation for Wales Dr Ioan Matthews, Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Dona Lewis, National Centre for Learning Welsh
Committee Staff:	Lleu Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Sara Moran (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from Alun Davies MS.

## **2 One day inquiry into the development of post-16 Welsh language provision: Evidence session with post-16 education and training organisations (1)**

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of CollegesWales; National Training Federation Wales; and Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol.

## **3 One day inquiry into the development of post-16 Welsh language provision: Evidence session with National Centre for Learning Welsh (2)**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from a representative of National Centre for Learning Welsh.

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

4.1 The papers were noted.

4.2 The Committee agreed to consider at its next formal meeting a draft response to the Finance Committee's letter inviting comments to inform future scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget.

4.3 The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice to highlight concerns around the culture sector in Wales as a result of budget cuts, specifically museums.

4.4 The Committee agreed to write to the newly appointed First Minister and Cabinet Secretaries to restate the Committee's priority areas for the remainder of the Sixth Senedd.

4.5 The Committee agreed to write to Books Council of Wales following the publication of a tender for a new magazine in Wales.

4.6 The Committee agreed to write to the Petitions Committee asking to be kept updated with the progress of a petition to provide humanitarian aid to Gaza.

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

5.1 The Motion was agreed.

## **6 One day inquiry into the development of post-16 Welsh language provision: Consideration of evidence**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received and agreed to write to the Welsh Government with a series of questions.

## **7 Consideration of the forward work programme for summer 2024 (2)**

7.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft forward work programme.

## **8 Six Nations rugby broadcasting rights: Consideration of draft report (2)**

8.1 The Committee agreed the report as drafted.