

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 March 2025

Meeting time: 09.29 – 12.06

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Gareth Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Lee Waters MS
Witnesses:	Dr Simon Brooks, Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities Professor Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities Dr Gwennan Higham, Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Lowri Barrance (Deputy Clerk) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Sara Moran (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



## **Pre-meeting registration**

### **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 Cymraeg for all? – Evidence session with the Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities**

- 2.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives from the Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities.

### **3 Papers to note**

- 3.1 The papers were noted.
- 3.1 **Cultural Strategy for Wales**
- 3.2 **Scrutiny of the Welsh Language Commissioner**
- 3.3 **Forward work programme**
- 3.4 **Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**
- 3.5 **Welsh Government's International Relations**
- 3.6 **Public Interest Journalism**
- 3.7 **Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport**

### **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and for the meeting on 20 March.**

- 4.1 The Members agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

4.2 During the private session Members also agreed to exclude the public from the meeting on 20 March.

## **5 Cymraeg for all? – Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Members considered the evidence received.

## **6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access) Bill: Consideration of the draft report**

6.1 The Committee considered the report and agreed the draft subject to minor amendments.

## **7 Welsh Government International Relations: Consideration of draft annual report 2023–24**

7.1 The Committee considered the report and agreed the draft subject to minor amendments.