

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 July 2025

Meeting time: 09.29 – 12.20

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Delyth Jewell MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Gareth Davies MS Heledd Fychan MS Lee Waters MS Mike Hedges MS (In place of Mick Antoniw MS)
Witnesses:	Elin Burns, Welsh Government Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language Jeremy Evas, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Haidee James (Second Clerk) Lowri Barrance (Deputy Clerk) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser) Osian Bowyer (Researcher)



	Sara Moran (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw MS. Mike Hedges MS attended as a substitute.

2 Cymraeg for all? inquiry – Ministerial evidence session

- 2.1 The Members questioned the witnesses as part of the Committee’s Cymraeg for all? Inquiry.
- 2.2 The Committee agreed to write to the witnesses with the questions that were not reached, and any additional questions.

3 Papers to note

- 3.1 The papers were noted.

- 3.1 Cymraeg for all?
- 3.2 Public Interest Journalism
- 3.3 Census 2021
- 3.4 Welsh Government international relations
- 3.5 Chairs' forum
- 3.6 Inter-institutional Relations Agreement
- 3.7 UK-EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement
- 3.8 Legislative Consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill
- 4 **Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.**
 - 4.1 The motion was agreed.
- 5 **Consideration of the evidence received, citizen engagement findings, and key issues.**
 - 5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received, the citizen engagement findings, and the key issues.
- 6 **Forward work programme – Forward work programme – Consideration of the outline programme for the Autumn term**
 - 6.1 The Committee considered the forward work programme.
- 7 **UK-EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement – Consideration of draft report**
 - 7.1 The Committee approved the draft report subject to a few minor amendments.