

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 17 September 2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.58

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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 Hannah Blythyn MS (In place of Alun Davies MS)
Witnesses:	Jack Sargeant MS, Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership Joedi Langley, Welsh Government Elin Burns, Welsh Government Paul Kindred, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Haidee James (Second Clerk) Lowri Barrance (Deputy Clerk)



	Manon Huws (Legal Adviser) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Madelaine Phillips (Researcher) Nia Moss (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 Alun Davies MS. Hannah Blythyn MS attended as a substitute.
- 1.3 The Chair paid tribute to Hefin David MS, a former member of the Committee who passed away during the Summer recess. A moment of silence was held to reflect on his loss.

2 General ministerial scrutiny

2.1 The Members questioned the witnesses as part of the Committee's general ministerial scrutiny

2.2 The Committee agreed to write to the witnesses with any additional questions.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 Inter-institutional Relations Agreement

3.2 Charging for exhibitions

3.3 Welsh Government international relations

3.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27

3.5 Census 2021

3.6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

3.7 Cymraeg for all

3.8 Forward work programme

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 General ministerial scrutiny: Consideration of the evidence received

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 International relations monitoring report

6.1 The Committee considered the international relations monitoring report for September 2025.

7 Forward work programme

7.1 The Committee considered arrangements for scrutiny of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill.

8 Chairs Forum Consultation: Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd

8.1 The Committee considered the Chair's Forum Consultation and shared their views on the questions posed in it.

9 Forward work programme

9.1 Due to time constraints the Committee agreed to provide comments on the Arfor inquiry scoping paper by email.