

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 16 October 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.15 – 11.05**

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### Assembly Members:

**William Graham AM (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Jeff Cuthbert AM**  
**Byron Davies AM**  
**Keith Davies AM**  
**Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM**  
**Rhun ap Iorwerth AM**  
**Eluned Parrott AM**  
**Gwenda Thomas AM**  
**Joyce Watson AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Andrew Clark, Deputy Director Further Education and Apprenticeship Division, Welsh Government**  
**Julie James AM, The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology**  
**Chris Jones, Welsh Government**  
**Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Huw Morris, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning**

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### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Second Clerk)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 There were no apologies.

### **2 Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget for 2015–16: Education and Skills**

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology agreed to provide the following:

- Details of the improvement in intervention rates that were agreed with WEFO in relation to youth engagement projects and the skills agenda.
- Stakeholder evaluations of the service provided by Careers Wales.

Confirmation on whether a piece of work undertaken by Beaufort Research regarding attitudes towards online access to careers advice, is publicly available.

### **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of this morning's meeting**

3.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

### **4 Scoping Paper: Assisting Older People into Work**

4.1 The Committee discussed the scoping paper.

### **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.