

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 19 March 2015**

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Meeting time: **09.15 – 11.33**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**William Graham AM (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Byron Davies AM**  
**Keith Davies AM**  
**Rhun ap Iorwerth AM**  
**Eluned Parrott AM**  
**Joyce Watson AM**

### Witnesses:

**Matthew King, European Commission**  
**John O'Regan, UK Government**  
**Josef Pitt-Rashid, UK Government**

### Committee Staff:

**Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)**  
**Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)**  
**Rachel Jones (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Gregg Jones (Official)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Jeff Cuthbert and Gwenda Thomas.

## **2 EU Funding Opportunities for Investment in Wales' Maritime Economy**

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Matthew King.

## **3 Papers to Note**

3.1 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology on Employment Opportunities for People Over 50 following meeting on 25 February

3.1.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

3.2 Supplementary paper from Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology on Employment Opportunities for People Over 50

3.2.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

3.3 Presentation by Gerry Holtham on Non-Domestic Rates supplied by Federation of Small Businesses

3.3.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and the next meeting.**

4.1 The Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and the next meeting.

## **5 European Investment Plan**

5.1 The Committee took evidence from John O'Regan and Josef Pitt-Rashid

## **6 Discussion on future meeting items**

6.1 The Committee discussed future meeting items.

## **7 Launch of the Report into Assisting young People into Work**

7.1 The Committee launched its report on Assisting Young People into Work.