

Enterprise and Business Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 11 June 2015**

Meeting time: **10.45 – 12.15**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

William Graham AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Keith Davies AM
Rhun ap Iorwerth AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Julie James AM, The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology
Huw Morris, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning
Dr Rachel Garside-Jones, Skills Policy & Youth Engagement Division (Welsh Government)

Committee Staff:

Gareth Price (Clerk)
Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)
Rachel Jones (Deputy Clerk)
Anne Thomas (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Gwenda Thomas and Eluned Parrott.

2 Co-investment in Skills

2.1 Julie James, the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology, Dr Rachel Garside-Jones and Huw Morris answered questions from Members of the Committee.

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

- A map showing the whole of the Welsh Government's investment and support for apprenticeships and training across each Ministerial portfolio and a timescale for the delivery of this map;
- A copy of the UKCES' Employer Skills Survey.

3 Papers to note

3.1 City Regions

3.2 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.

4.1 The Committee agreed to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

5 Employment Opportunities for People over 50

5.1 The Committee discussed the Draft Report on its Inquiry into Employment Opportunities for People over 50.