

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 6 July 2017

Meeting time: 09.33 – 13.28

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Jenkins AM (Chair) Hannah Blythyn AM Dawn Bowden AM Suzy Davies AM Neil Hamilton AM Dai Lloyd AM Jeremy Miles AM Lee Waters AM
Witnesses:	Ken Skates AM, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure Jason Thomas, Welsh Government Gareth Howells, Historic Wales Steering Group Rachel Howells, Port Talbot Magnet Llion Iwan, S4C Nick Powell, National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Martin Shipton, National Union of Journalists (NUJ)



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	John Toner, National Union of Journalists (NUJ)
Committee Staff:	Steve George (Clerk) Adam Vaughan (Second Clerk) Lowri Harries (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 There were no apologies

Transcript

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2 Evidence session on Historic Wales

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3 News Journalism in Wales: Evidence Session 7

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4 News Journalism in Wales: Evidence Session 8

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4.2 The NUJ agreed to provide additional evidence relating to an economic model for Committee Members to consider.

5 News Journalism in Wales: Evidence Session 9

5.1 Apologies were received from Thomas Sinclair, Editor, Pembrokeshire Herald.

5.2 Rachel Howells responded to questions from Members of the Committee

6 Papers to note

6.1 Members noted the papers.

6.1 **Letter from Adam Price AM regarding National Assembly for Wales Official Language Scheme**

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

7.1 The motion was agreed.

8 Private debrief

8.1 Committee Members considered the evidence received.

9 The Future of S4C: Consideration of Draft Report

9.1 The Committee considered the draft report