

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 30 May 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:09 – 11:15**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Nick Ramsay (Chair)**  
**Byron Davies**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Julie James**  
**Alun Ffred Jones**  
**Eluned Parrott**  
**David Rees**  
**Ken Skates**  
**Dafydd Elis-Thomas**  
**Joyce Watson**

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### Witnesses:

**Jeff Cuthbert, Deputy Minister for Skills**  
**Owen Evans, Director, Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Welsh Government**  
**Sam Huckle, Head of Apprenticeship Policy, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Siân Phipps (Clerk)**  
**Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Anne Thomas (Researcher)**

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## 1. Inquiry into apprenticeships in Wales

The National Assembly's Outreach Team presented the Committee with a briefing on Apprenticeships in Wales.

## 2. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

### **3. Scrutiny session with the Deputy Minister for Skills on the Inquiry into Apprenticeships in Wales**

3.1 The Chair welcomed Jeff Cuthbert AM – Deputy Minister for Skills, Welsh Government, Sam Huckle – Head of Apprenticeship Policy, Welsh Government and Owen Evans – Director, Skills, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Welsh Government. Members questioned the Deputy Minister on the inquiry into Apprenticeships in Wales.

### **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

The Committee resolved to meet in private for the remainder of business.

### **5. Active Travel White Paper**

Member's discussed the Active Travel White Paper. Further discussions will be scheduled.

### **6. Inquiry into International connectivity through Welsh ports and airports : Discussion of Draft Report**

The Committee agreed the report subject to a few minor amendments which will be agreed outside of the Committee.

## **TRANSCRIPT**

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