



Bethan Sayed
Chair
Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee
National Assembly for Wales
BY EMAIL

17th June 2019

Dear Bethan,

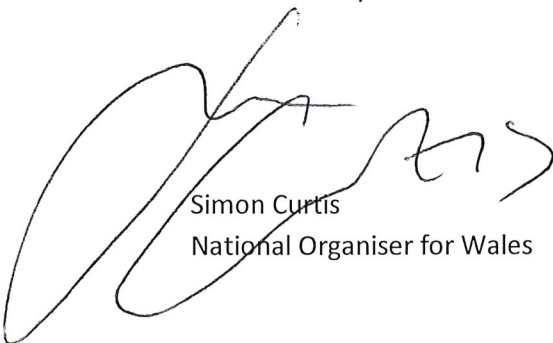
Inquiry into Film and Major Television Production in Wales – May 2019

I write, somewhat belatedly, in response to the publication of the report in May and to express our thanks for the committees work on this inquiry and for the opportunity to contribute. We welcome and support all the recommendations to the Welsh Government including, but not limited to, those that would have a direct result on our members living here in Wales.

With regards to Recommendation 10 we would like to suggest a clarification of what is meant by 'one local audition' so as to avoid any confusion if implemented. It could be interpreted, if taken to its literal industry sense, to mean just one person auditioning and whilst we know that is not the basis of the recommendation we would prefer to see it clarified as 'one local set of auditions' or 'one full day of auditions'. As already stated this should be the very least being undertaken by major productions in receipt of Welsh Government funding.

We look forward to the Welsh Governments response to the report with great interest with the hope that these recommendations are embedded in any future Creative Wales strategy and plan.

Yours sincerely



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3 July 2019

Dear Simon,

Report of the inquiry into film and major television productions in Wales

Thank you for participating in the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee inquiry into film and major television productions in Wales.

Thank you also for providing clarification on the recommendation made in the report on the need to hold local auditions. In their response to this recommendation the Government said it 'will consider including this as a condition of its production funding under Creative Wales'.

I am forwarding your letter to the Welsh Government and advising them of the need to include at least 'one full day of auditions' as a condition of funding.

I will follow this up when the Committee seeks more detail from the Welsh Government on the funding, responsibilities and governance arrangements of Creative Wales, which I will share with you.

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Y Pwyllgor Diwylliant, y Gymraeg a Chyfathrebu

National Assembly for Wales
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Thank you again for highlighting this issue, I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bethan Sayed." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bethan Sayed

Chair of the Committee