

# Agenda – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: 28 February 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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### Pre-meeting registration

(09.15 – 09.30)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

### 2 Culture and the new relationship with the European Union: evidence session with trade unions (3)

(09:30 – 10:15)

(Pages 1 – 23)

Simon Curtis, National and Regional Official for Wales and South West England, Equity  
Andy Warnock, Regional Organiser for Wales & South West England Region, Musicians'  
Union

Carwyn Donovan, Wales Negotiations Officer, Broadcasting, Entertainment,  
Communications and Theatre Union (BECTU)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Equity consultation response

Musicians' Union consultation response

### Break

(10.15– 10.25)



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**Welsh Parliament**

### **3 Culture and the new relationship with the European Union: evidence session with practitioners (4)**

(10:25 – 11:10)

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Alison Woods, Executive Director, NoFit State  
Stephanie Bradley, Executive Director, Welsh National Opera  
Bill Hamblett, Creative Director, Small World Theatre

Attached Documents:

NoFit State consultation response

Welsh National Opera written evidence

Small World Theatre consultation response

### **Break**

(11.10–11.20)

### **4 Culture and the new relationship with the European Union: evidence session with practitioners (5)**

(11:20 – 12:10)

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Luke Hinton, Co-Chairperson, Association of Independent Promoters  
Dyfrig Davies, Chair, Teledwyr Annibynnol Cymru (TAC)  
Dr Eriqur Uribe Jongbloed, Research Associate, Media Cymru

Attached Documents:

TAC consultation response

Media Cymru written evidence

### **5 Paper(s) to note**

(12.05)

#### **5.1 Welsh Government international relations**

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Attached Documents:

Ministerial International Engagement – January 2024

#### **5.2 Redundancies at Reach**

(Pages 44 – 46)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Steffan Rhys, Editor, WalesOnline: Challenges facing the commercial media – 1 February 2024

### **5.3 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 47 – 48)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Local Government and Housing Committee: Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: section 20 – 2 February 2024

### **5.4 Allegations concerning bullying at S4C**

(Pages 49 – 50)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport: Allegations concerning bullying at S4C

### **5.5 Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group – 5 February 2023

### **5.6 Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – 16 February 2024

### **5.7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

(Pages 53 – 64)

Attached Documents:

Amgueddfa Cymru Statement: Impact of Welsh Government 24/25 Draft

Budget – 8 February 2024

Letter to Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism: Impact of budget reductions on arms-length bodies – 19 February 2024

Letter from Books Council of Wales: Potential budget cuts to the publishing sector – 7 February 2024

Letter from Cwlwm Cyhoeddwy Cymru: Potential budget cuts to the publishing sector – 22 February 2024 (Welsh only) (Translated internally)

## **5.8 Six Nations rugby broadcasting rights**

(Pages 65 – 66)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism: Six Nations rugby broadcasting rights– 8 February 2024

## **5.9 The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**

(Pages 67 – 70)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the First Minister: The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage – 9 February 2024

Letter to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport: The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage – 9 February 2024

## **5.10 Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union**

(Pages 71 – 74)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Wales Rugby Union: Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union – Independent Review Report progress update – 9 February 2024

Correspondence from the Wales Rugby Union: Sexual assault allegations from former employee – 20 February 2024

## **5.11 Year of Wales and India**

(Pages 75 – 76)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Welsh Government: Year of Wales and India – 9 February 2024

### **5.12 Legislative Consent: Data Protection and Digital**

(Pages 77 – 80)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (the Bill) – 12 February 2024

Letter to Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology: National Underground Asset Register – 19 February 2024

### **5.13 Arts Council of Wales: Investment Review**

(Pages 81 – 83)

Attached Documents:

Letter to Arts Council of Wales: Investment Review transition support – 19 February 2024

Letter to National Theatre Wales: Outcome of Investment Review – 19 February 2024

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and for items 1 and 2 of the next meeting scheduled on 14 March 2024**

(12:05)

## **7 Culture and the new relationship with the European Union: consideration of evidence**

(12:05 – 12:20)

## **8 Six Nations rugby broadcasting rights: Consideration of key issues (2)**

(12:20 – 12:25)

(Pages 84 – 88)

Attached Documents:

Key issues

**9 Public Service Broadcasting in Wales: Consideration of draft report**

(12.25 – 12.30)

(Pages 89 – 146)

Attached Documents:

Draft report