

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 1 July 2015**

Meeting time: **09.15 – 12.25**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

William Graham AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM
Keith Davies AM
Rhun ap Iorwerth AM
Eluned Parrott AM
Joyce Watson AM
Jenny Rathbone AM

Witnesses:

Edwina Hart AM, The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport
Julie James AM, The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology
Nigel Arnold, Welsh Government
Hannah Blythyn, Unite Wales
Tracey Burke, Welsh Government
Mark Gully, TATA Steel
Susan Lewis, Community
Huw Morris, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning
Andy Richards, Unite
Gwenllian Roberts, Welsh Government
Robert Dangerfield, TATA Steel
Huw Mathias, TATA Steel

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received by Gwenda Thomas AM, Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM and Jeff Cuthbert AM. Jenny Rathbone AM substituted for Jeff Cuthbert AM.

2 Large-scale job losses

2.1 Robert Dangerfield, Mark Gully and Huw Mathias answered questions from Members of the Committee.

3 Large-scale job losses

3.1 Susan Lewis, Andy Richards and Hannah Blythyn answered questions from Members of the Committee.

4 Large-scale job losses

4.1 Edwina Hart, the Minister for Economy Science and Transport, Tracey Burke and Gwenllïan Roberts answered questions from the Members of the Committee.

5 Large-scale job losses

5.1 Julie James, the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology, Nigel Arnold and Huw Morris answered questions from Members of the Committee.

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

- The results of the Skills Audit conducted by the old Wylfa Plant if it is in the public domain.
- Data of the Welsh Government's assessment of the lessons learnt exercise carried out to evaluate the effectiveness of taskforces when dealing with the effects of large-scale job losses.

6 Papers to note

6.1 Co-investment in Skills

6.1.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

6.2 Business Rates Policy – Information provided by the Association of Town and City Management

6.2.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

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

8 Autumn Forward Work Programme

8.1 The Committee agreed the Autumn Forward Work Programme.

9 Welsh Rail Infrastructure Inquiry Scoping Paper

9.1 This item was postponed until the Committee meeting on 15 July.