

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 18 January
2018

Meeting time: 09.33 – 12.50

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Jenkins AM (Chair) Suzy Davies AM Siân Gwenllïan AM Neil Hamilton AM Jenny Rathbone AM Lee Waters AM
Witnesses:	Eluned Morgan AM, Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning Jeremy Evas, Welsh Government Bethan Webb, Welsh Government Efa Gruffudd Jones, National Centre for Learning Welsh Helen Prosser, National Centre for Learning Welsh Dona Lewis, National Centre for Learning Welsh
Committee Staff:	Steve George (Clerk)



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	Adam Vaughan (Second Clerk)
	Lowri Harries (Deputy Clerk)
	Osian Bowyer (Researcher)
	Sian Hughes (Researcher)
	Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)
	Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw and Rhianon Passmore. There were no substitutes.

2 National Centre for Learning Welsh: General Scrutiny

2.1 Witnesses responded to Members' questions.

2.2 The Chair requested for additional evidence to be sent to the committee.

3 Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: General Scrutiny

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4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Members noted the papers.

4.1 Non-public funding of the arts: Additional evidence from G39

4.2 Scrutiny of the Welsh language: Additional evidence from Welsh Language Commissioner

4.3 Draft Budget: Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Education

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4.4 Members raised some concerns and decided to write to the minister.

4.5 Draft Budget Letter from Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Consideration of Evidence

7 Funding for and access to music education: Draft report and survey results

7.1 Members considered the draft report and noted the survey results.

8 Radio in Wales: Consideration of Scoping Paper

8.1 Scoping paper was agreed.