

# Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 9 May 2019

Meeting time: 09.32 – 11.26

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George AM (Chair) Hefin David AM Vikki Howells AM Mark Reckless AM David J Rowlands AM Jack Sargeant AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Ken Skates AM, Minister for Economy and Transport Lee Waters AM, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport Simon Jones, Welsh Government Marcella Maxwell, Welsh Government Joshua Miles, Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)
Committee Staff:	Gareth Price (Clerk) Lara Date (Second Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk)



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	Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
	Sara Moran (Researcher)

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

1.1 Apologies were received by Bethan Sayed AM

1.2 There were no substitutions or declarations of interest

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

**2.1 Letter to Chair Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee from Professor Julie Lydon Universities Wales regarding the Committees report on research and innovation in Wales**

2.1.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

**2.2 Further information from UK Hospitality re Role of Regional Skills Partnerships**

2.2.1 The additional information was noted by the Committee

**2.3 Letter from the Chair Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Auditor General for Wales regarding the Committees report on Autumn Rail Disruption**

2.3.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

**2.4 Letter from the Chair Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Minister for Economy and Transport regarding an update of the National Transport Finance Plan**

2.4.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

**2.5 Letter to Chair Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee from the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding further information from EIS Committee meeting held on the 27 March 2019**

2.5.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

### **3 General Ministerial Scrutiny**

3.1 Ken Skates AM, Lee Waters AM, Simon Jones and Marcella Maxwell answered questions from Committee Members

3.2 Ken Skates AM agreed to send the Committee further details on contractual commitments for the franchise

### **4 Small Businesses: Role of Regional Skills Partnerships**

4.1 Joshua Miles answered questions from Committee Members