

# Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Tuesday, 12 May 2020

Meeting time: 10.00 – 11.05

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) Mick Antoniw MS John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Dafydd Elis-Thomas MS, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism Jason Thomas, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)

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

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the first virtual meeting of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee.



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- 1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair stated that she had determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health.
- 1.3 The Chair stated that if for any reason she dropped out of the meeting, the Committee agreed that David Melding MS would become Temporary Chair in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.
- 1.4 There were no apologies or declarations of interest.

## **2 COVID-19: Evidence session with the Welsh Government**

2.1 Members questioned the Deputy Minister and his officials about Covid-19 and its impact on areas within the Committee's remit, and his department's response to date to the pandemic.

## **3 Papers to note**

The Committee noted the following papers:

### **3.1 Correspondence with BBC**

Members agreed to write to the Director of BBC Nations and Regions to clarify that BBC Wales is not a local broadcaster.

### **3.2 Correspondence from Wales Community Radio Network**

Members agreed to write to the Welsh Government about the issues raised in the letter from the Wales Community Radio Network.

### **3.3 Correspondence with Media Wales**

Members agreed to write to the Welsh Government about the issues raised in the letter from Media Wales.

### **3.4 Briefing from BBC Cymru Wales**

Members noted the paper.

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

4.1 This item was not reached.

**5 Inquiry into the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on culture, the creative industries, heritage and sport: agree terms of reference**

5.1 This item was not reached. Members agreed the terms of reference electronically.