

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Rooms 1 & 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 8 March 2012**

Meeting time: **09:45 – 11:43**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Nick Ramsay (Chair)
Byron Davies
Keith Davies
Julie James
Alun Ffred Jones
Eluned Parrott
David Rees
Ken Skates
Mike Hedges (In place of Joyce Watson)
Leanne Wood

Witnesses:

Richard Bennett, Deputy Director, Maritime Commerce and Infrastructure, Department for Transport
Jonathan Moor, Director, Aviation, Department for Transport

Committee Staff:

Siân Phipps (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Andrew Minnis (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The meeting was held concurrently with the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee. Karen Lumley MP, Nia Griffith MP, Jonathan Edwards MP, Geraint Davies MP, Guto Bebb MP and Stuart Andrew MP attended the meeting.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

- 1.3 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson AM, Sian James MP, Susan Elan Jones MP, Mark Williams MP, Robin Williams MP and Jessica Morden MP. Mike Hedges AM was substituting for Joyce Watson AM.

2. Inquiry into international connectivity through Welsh ports and airports – Evidence session

- 2.1 The Chair welcomed Jonathan Moor and Richard Bennett from the Department for Transport. Members questioned the witnesses.

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

- 3.1 The Chair moved a motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting.
- 3.2 The Committee agreed the motion, and moved into private session.

4. Consideration of draft letter to the Minister for Local Government and Communities

- 4.1 Members agreed the letter.

5. Papers to note

- 5.1 Papers were noted.

Transcript

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