

Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 - Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 20 September 2018**

Meeting time: **09.30 - 14.40**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Bethan Sayed AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Siân Gwenllïan AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Suzy Davies AM (In place of David Melding AM)

Witnesses:

Meri Huws, Welsh Language Commissioner, Welsh Language Commissioner
Dyfan Sion, Director of Policy and Research, Welsh Language Commissioner
Alun Ffred Jones

Committee Staff:

Tanwen Summers (Second Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
Osian Bowyer (Researcher)
Sian Hughes (Researcher)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair thanked Suzy Davies AM for her work as a Member of the Committee and welcomed David Melding AM, her replacement.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Neil Hamilton, there was no substitute.

2 Supporting and promoting the Welsh Language - an inquiry into the legislative, policy and wider context: Evidence session 1

- 2.1 The witness responded to questions from Committee Members.

3 Supporting and promoting the Welsh Language - an inquiry into the legislative, policy and wider context: Evidence session 2

- 3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.
- 3.2 The Commissioner agreed to provide details on the timeline in relation to the introduction of Welsh language standards in the health sector.

4 Paper(s) to note

- 4.1 Members noted the papers.
 - 4.1 Funding for and access to music education: Letter from Making Music
 - 4.2 Funding for and access to music education: Letter from BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales
 - 4.3 Film and major television production in Wales: Further information from Fflim Cymru Wales
 - 4.4 Letter to the Chair from the Llywydd: Senedd@

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

- 5.1 Committee Members agreed the motion.

6 Private debrief

- 6.1 Committee Members considered the evidence received.

7 Radio in Wales: Consideration of draft report

- 7.1 Committee Members considered the draft report.

8 The Welsh Government's relationship with Pinewood: Consideration of draft letter to Public Accounts Committee

- 8.1 Committee Members considered the draft letter.

9 Film and major TV production: Consideration of key issues

- 9.1 Committee Members considered the key issues of the inquiry.

10 Hitting the Right Note - inquiry into funding for and access to music education: Consideration of Welsh Government response

10.1 Committee Members considered the Welsh Government's response to the report.

11 The role of arts and culture in addressing poverty and social exclusion: Consideration of scoping paper

11.1 Committee Members agreed to postpone consideration of the scoping paper until the following meeting.

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