

# Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 19 October  
2016

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.30

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George AM (Chair) Hannah Blythyn AM Hefin David AM Vikki Howells AM Mark Isherwood AM Jeremy Miles AM Adam Price AM David J Rowlands AM
Witnesses:	Jeff Beck, GMB Tony Brady, Unite the Union Rob Edwards, Community Chris Hagg, Celsa Steel Dominic King, UK Steel James Price, Welsh Government Gwenllian Roberts,, Welsh Government



	Jon Bolton, Liberty Group Martin Brunnock, Tata Steel
Committee Staff:	Gareth Price (Clerk) Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)

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

1.1 There were no apologies, substitutions or declarations.

## **2 Industry representatives – Support for the Steel Industry in Wales**

2.1 Chris Hagg, Jon Bolton, Dominic King and Martin Brunnock answered questions from Committee Members.

2.2 Martin Brunnock (Tata) agreed to provide details on the timescale for proposed funding from the Welsh Government Smart Cymru scheme for product development.

## **3 Union representatives – Support for the Steel Industry in Wales**

3.1 Tony Brady, Jeff Beck and Rob Edwards answered questions from Committee Members.

## **4 First Minister of Wales – Support for the Steel Industry in Wales**

4.1 The First Minister, James Price and Gwenllian Roberts answered questions from Committee Members.

4.2 The First Minister agreed to provide the Committee with a copy of the letter he sent to the Prime Minister regarding the Steel Industry.

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

### **5.1 Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee regarding 'Petition P-04-668 TATA Steel Port Talbot Power Plant'**

5.1.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.**

6.1.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **7 National Infrastructure Commission for Wales – Options paper**

7.1 The Committee discussed the options paper relating to the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales inquiry.