

# Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 4 October  
2017

Meeting time: 09.21 – 12.33

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Jenkins AM (Chair) Hannah Blythyn AM Dawn Bowden AM Suzy Davies AM Neil Hamilton AM Dai Lloyd AM Jeremy Miles AM Lee Waters AM
Witnesses:	David Alston, Arts Council of Wales Nick Capaldi, Arts Council of Wales Michelle Carwardine–Palmer, National Theatre Wales Paul Kaynes, National Dance Company Wales Mathew Milsom, Wales Millenium Centre Leonora Thomson, Welsh National Opera



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	<p>Medwin Hughes, Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Panel</p> <p>Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Panel</p> <p>Martin Rolph, Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Panel</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Steve George (Clerk)</p> <p>Adam Vaughan (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Lowri Harries (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)</p> <p>Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)</p>

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

1.1 No apologies were received.

### **Transcript**

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## **2 Non–public funding of the arts: Evidence Session 1**

2.1 Witnesses answered questions from Members.

2.2 Members asked if witnesses were content to answer remaining questions in writing due to lack of time.

2.3 Witnesses agreed.

### **2.1 Non–public funding of the arts: Consultation**

## **3 The Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Evidence Session 3**

3.1 Witnesses responded to Members' questions.

## **4 Non–public funding of the arts: Evidence Session 2**

4.1 Witnesses responded to Members' questions.

4.2 Witnesses agreed to answer remaining questions in writing.

## **5 The Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Evidence Session 4**

5.1 Witnesses responded to Members' questions.

## **6 Papers to note**

6.1 Members noted the Papers.

6.1 **The Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales:  
Additional Evidence**

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

7.1 The motion was agreed.

## **8 Private debrief**