

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3 - Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 2 October 2014

Meeting time: 09.40 - 12.15

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

William Graham AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Byron Davies AM
Keith Davies AM
Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM
Rhun ap Iorwerth AM
Sandy Mewies AM
Eluned Parrott AM
Gwenda Thomas AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Manon Antoniazzi, Tourism & Marketing
Dan Clayton-Jones, Tourism Advisory Board
Jeff Collins, Director of Transport, Welsh Government
Edwina Hart AM, The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, Minister for Economy, Science and Transport
James Price, Welsh Government
Ken Skates AM, The Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

Committee Staff:

Siân Phipps (Clerk)
Claire Morris (Second Clerk)
Richard Watkins (Deputy Clerk)
Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Jeff Cuthbert. Sandy Mewies substituted for Jeff Cuthbert.

2 Inquiry into Tourism - Evidence Session 9

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3 Ports and Rail Electrification - Follow-up Scrutiny

3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3.2 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport agreed to return to Committee for further scrutiny on the outcome of her discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport as regards the funding of rail electrification.

3.3 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport agreed to update Members on the timetable for rail electrification in north Wales.

3.4 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport agreed to update Members when she has more information on the incident in north Wales with a faulty door on a train.

3.5 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport offered to provide a paper for Committee on the development of ports infrastructure in the context of city regions.

4 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers.