

Annual Report of the Cross-Party Group on the Welsh Language (September 2018 – July 2019)

22 January 2020

Cross-Party Group on the Welsh Language

Chair: Dai Lloyd

Secretariat: Elin Maher, Colin Nosworthy, Carys Moseley on behalf of Dathlu'r Gymraeg (Celebrating the Welsh Language)

Vice Chair: Suzy Davies AM

1. Group membership and office holders

Chair: Dai Lloyd AM

Vice Chair: Suzy Davies AM

Other group members: Mike Hedges AM, John Griffiths AM, Sian Gwenllïan AM

2. Previous group meetings

Meeting 1

Date of meeting: 10 October 2018

In attendance: Ceri McEvoy (Parents for Welsh-medium education, or RhAG), Carys Moseley, Catrin Griffiths, Ioan Matthews, (Coleg Cymraeg), Nia Davies, Michele Duddridge-Hossain (Cardiff Council), Hywel Iorwerth, Dafydd Trystan (Coleg Cymraeg), Betsan Moses (Eisteddfod), Sion Aled Owen, Cllr. Phil Bevan, Heini Gruffydd, Ann Angell, Rhys Taylor, Catrin Saunders, Osian Rhys (Cymdeithas yr Iaith), Dr Dai Lloyd AM, Siân Gwenllïan AM, Llyr Gruffydd AM, Alwyn Jones, Elin Maher (Parents for Welsh-medium education, or RhAG), Gwyneth Price (Commissioner), Gwyn Roberts, Colin Nosworthy (Cymdeithas yr Iaith)

Summary of issues discussed: A presentation was given and a discussion held on the work of a panel, chaired by Aled Roberts, on Welsh in Education Strategic Plans.

Meeting 2

Date of meeting: 5 March 2019

In attendance: Dafydd Idris Edwards, Betsan Moses (National Eisteddfod), Colin Nosworthy (Cymdeithas yr Iaith), Elin Maher (Dathlu'r Gymraeg), Carys Moseley (Presbyterian Church of Wales), Ceri McEvoy (RhAG), Osian Rhys (Cymdeithas yr Iaith), Meri Huws (Welsh Language Commissioner) Lowri Williams (Office of the Welsh Language Commissioner), and others.

Summary of issues discussed: An event evaluating Meri Huws's seven-year period as the Welsh Language Commissioner, and a discussion on related issues.

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities that the group has met during the previous year.

None, except those stated above.

Annual Financial Statement for 2019

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Group expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods were purchased.	£0.00
Benefits that the group or individual Members have received from external bodies.	No benefits were received.	£0.00
Any secretarial or other assistance.	No secretarial assistance was received other than the voluntary support provided by Dathlu'r Gymraeg	£0.00
Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.		
Dathlu'r Gymraeg paid for all refreshments.		
Date	Name and description of provider	Cost
5/3/19	Charlton House, Catering for Cross-Party Group meeting	£26.52

10/10/18	Charlton House, Catering for Cross-Party Group meeting	£26.52
Total cost		53.04