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Present

Co-chairs

- Laura McAllister
- Rowan Williams

Commission members

- Anwen Elias
- Miguela Gonzalez
- Lauren McEvatt
- Michael Marmot
- Albert Owen
- Kirsty Williams
- Leanne Wood

Expert Panel

- Jess Blair
- Prof Emyr Lewis
- Auriol Miller
- Akash Paun
- Prof Mairi Spowage
- Prof Diana Stirbu
- Gareth Williams

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Secretariat

- Gareth Morgan, Deputy Director and Head of Secretariat
- Carys Evans, Adviser
- Heulwen Vaughan, Commission Secretary
- Ruth Leggett, Head of Communications and Engagement
- Victoria Martin, Policy Lead
- Tessa Hajilambi, Office Manager

Apologies

- Philip Rycroft
- Shavanah Taj
- Dr Hugh Rawlings

Item 1: Welcome from the co-chairs

1. The co-chairs welcomed Commissioners and Expert Panel members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Philip, Shavanah and Hugh.

Item 2: Final report

2. The co-chairs outlined plans to publish the final report on 18 January and outlined the timeline to publication. The commissioners reviewed each of the chapters in turn, starting with chapter 8 and working backwards. The commissioners discussed key messages, style and tone of the report.

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3. The Secretariat agreed to amend the draft to reflect comments received.

Item 3: Plaid Cymru submissions

4. The commissioners reviewed 3 submissions received from Plaid Cymru.

Item 4: AOB

5. The co-chairs thanked the commissioners and Expert Panel members for their contributions. They highlighted that a media planning document had been circulated and asked for input from Commissioners by 20 October.

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