

## **Language and Governance**

### **A round table hosted by the National Assembly for Wales and the Forum of Federations**

**Cardiff, 29-30 November**

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#### **Participants**

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##### **National Assembly for Wales:**

- Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan, First Minister
- Ms Jenny Randerson, Minister for Culture, Sports and the Welsh Language
- Ms Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Life-Long Learning
- Ms Delyth Evans, Deputy Minister for Rural Affairs, Culture and Environment
- Mr Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Member of the Assembly and Chair of the Culture Committee
- Ms Rosemary Butler, Member of the Assembly and member of the Culture Committee
- Ms Alison Halford, Member of the Assembly and member of the Culture Committee
- Mr Owen John Thomas, Member of the Assembly and member of the Culture Committee
- Mr Dafydd Wigley, Member of the Assembly and member of the Culture Committee
- Mr Euryng Ogwen Williams, Expert Adviser to the Culture Committee for the Welsh Language Review
- Ms Catrin Redknapp, Expert Adviser to the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee for the Welsh Language in Education Review
- Mr Paul Silk, Clerk to the Assembly
- Mr Winston Roddick QC, Counsel General
- Mr Russell Thomas, Head of Culture, Sports and the Welsh Language
- Mr Keith Davies, Head of Standards and Performance, Training and Education Dept.

##### **Welsh Language Board:**

- Mr Rhodri Williams, Chair
- Mr John Walter Jones, Chief Executive
- Mr Medwin Hughes, Vice Chair
- Mr Arun Midha, Member
- Ms Bethan Guilfoyle, Member
- Mr Jeff Morgan, Member
- Ms Gwawr Hughes, Member
- Ms Rhiannon Walters, Member
- Mr Gwyn Jones, Deputy Chief Executive
- Mr Rhys Dafis, Head of Public and Voluntary Sectors Team
- Mr Meirion Prys Jones, Head of Language Planning Team Dr Jeremy Evas, Language Planning Officer

**Wales (other):**

- Mr Cefin Campbell, Director, Mentrau Iaith Myrddin (Welsh Language Initiative in south west Wales)
- Ms Eleri Carrog, National Organiser, Cefn (Welsh Language Civil Rights Movement)
- Ms Cherry Short, Commissioner, Commission for Racial Equality
- Mr Emyr Lewis, Representative, European Charter on Regional and Minority Languages, Council of Europe
- Prof Colin H. Williams, Department of Welsh, Cardiff University, and member of the Welsh Language Board
- Prof Alistair Cole, School of European Studies, Cardiff University
- Mr J. Barry Jones, Director, Welsh Governance Centre, Cardiff University

**North / South Language Body:**

- Mr Leachlain S. Ó Catháin, Board Member, Foras na Gaeilge
- Dr Philip Robinson, Board Member, Tha Boord o Ulstèr-Scotch (*Ulster-Scots Agency*)

**Northern Ireland:**

- Ms Pat McAlister, Head of Linguistic Relations Branch, Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, Northern Ireland Assembly
- Prof Máiréad Nic Craith, Academy for Irish Cultural Heritages, University of Ulster

**Scotland:**

- Mr Allan Campbell, Chief Executive, Comunn na Gàidhlig (*Gaelic Development Agency*)
- Mr Francis Brewis, Sport, the Arts and Culture Division, Scottish Executive

**Brittany:**

- Mr Andrew Lincoln, President of DIWAN (*Breton medium schools movement*)

**Federal Government of Canada:**

- Dr Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages
- Mr Gérard Finn, Director General, Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages
- Ms Diana Monnet, Deputy Secretary, Official Languages Division, Treasury Board Secretariat
- Mr Norman Moyer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Identity, Department of Canadian Heritage
- Mr Warren J. Newman, General Counsel, Constitutional and Administrative Law Section, Department of Justice
- Dr Pierre Coulombe, Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy and Research, Privy Council Office
- Mr Robert Rochon, Deputy High Commissioner, Canadian High Commission
- Dr William Lawton, Political Officer, Canadian High Commission

**Canada (other):**

- Mr Ralph Lysyshyn, President, Forum of Federations
- Prof Linda Cardinal, Department of Political Science and Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa

**Québec:**

- Mr Guy Dumas, Permanent Secretary, Language Policy Secretariat
- Mr Hugh Maynard, Executive Director, Québec Farmers' Association
- Mr Daniel Audet, Delegate General, Office of the Government of Québec for the United Kingdom, Ireland and the Nordic Countries
- Mr Denis Turcotte, Communications and Public Affairs Counsellor, Office of the Government of Québec for the United Kingdom, Ireland and the Nordic Countries
- Ms Céline Gagnon, Public Affairs Attaché, Office of the Government of Québec for the United Kingdom, Ireland and the Nordic Countries

**Ontario:**

- Ms Jacqueline Frank, Executive Director, Office of Francophones Affairs, Government of Ontario

**Northwest Territories:**

- Ms Fibbie Tatti, Languages Commissioner
- Mr Steven Nitah, Member of the Legislative Assembly and Chair of the Special Committee on the Review of the Official Languages Act
- Mr David Krutko, Member of the Legislative Assembly and Deputy Chair of the Special Committee on the Review of the Official Languages Act
- Mr Brendan Bell, Member of the Legislative Assembly and member of the Special Committee on the Review of the Official Languages Act
- Mr David M. Hamilton, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
- Mr Benoit Boutin, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Assembly