

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 16th October 2014

Room 30 Parliament Buildings

Present: Mr Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr Basil McCrea MLA
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA
Mrs Karen McKeivitt MLA
Mr Leslie Cree MLA

In attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Clerk)
Mr James Gilsenan (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)
Mr Malcolm Collins (Clerical Officer)
Mr James Hurley (Bursary Student)

The Committee opened in public session at 10:10am.

1. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities – Briefing from Talent Tribe

The following witnesses joined the meeting at 10:13 am

Ms Fedelma Harkin	Director, Talent Tribe
Mr Paul Simpson	Member of the Advisory Panel, Talent Tribe
Ms Jean Mallon	Participant, Talent Tribe

The witnesses briefed the committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Mr Cathal Ó hOisín declared an interest due to association with the Irish Language Broadcast Fund.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to write to the Minister asking for details of the Arts and Culture Strategy.

Agreed: the Committee agreed to circulate the Talent Tribe film ‘Mommies and Zombies’ to Members.

2. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities – RaISe Briefing on Non-governmental funding for the Arts

The following witness joined the meeting at 12:30 pm.

Dr Dan Hull Assembly Researcher

The witness briefed the committee.

A question and answer session followed.

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