

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Welsh Parliament

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 12 February 2025

Time: 12:45-13:25

Format: In person Meeting

Location: Meeting Room 15 (Senedd)

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCES
- 2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** Paper CPA 6S-24-03 (**DOC 1**)
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES
- 4. <u>Feedback and follow-up of recent Meetings, Visits,</u> Events and Conferences

2024

- BIMR Webinar "What are the barriers for disabled people standing for elected office and how can they be overcome?"
 2 December.
- Online Briefing by CPA Secretary-General Stephen Twigg.
 Feedback on LGBT+ inclusion discussions at CHOGM and CPC 11 December (12:00-13:00)

Link to post event online article

2025

Regional Webinar on Gender Quotas
 20 January

Link to post event online article.

- Visit to the Senedd by Canadian Interns
 21 February
- BIMR CWP Steering Committee Meeting
 27 January.

FORWARD PLANNING

Forthcoming Meetings, Visits, Events and Conferences

- 73rd Westminster Seminar
 10-14 March
- BIMR CWP Conference
 Edinburgh, Scotland
 16-19 March
- BIMR EOM
 Cayman Islands
 26 April-2 May

- CWP Conference
 Nassau, The Bahamas
 28 April 4 May
- BIMR Conference
 Cardiff, Wales
 17-19 June (DOC 2)
- 61st Canadian Regional Conference Quebec City
 20-23 July
- 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference / CWP elections Barbados
 6-13 October
- Commonwealth Youth Parliaments 2026/2028

6. **NEW ITEMS / ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Paper to Note:

- 67th CPC, Sydney Report (DOC 3)

7. **FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

Branch ExCo Meetings: Provisional meetings in April, June & July

END OF BUSINESS