

Date: Wednesday 5 March 2003
Time: 9.15am – 12.30pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Introduction apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Item 2: CAP Subsidy Payments

To consider the payment of farm subsidies

Paper ARD 04-03(p1)
Official Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department
Gareth Jones, CAP Management Division

Item 3: Minister's report

The Committee will receive a report from the Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad.

Paper ARD 04-03(p2)
Official Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 11.00am

Item 4: CAP mid-term review

To receive an oral update on the CAP mid-term review

Official Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

Item 5: European Parliament's report on foot and mouth disease

To update the Committee on developments flowing from the European Parliament's report on foot and mouth

Papers ARD 04-03(p3)

Official Gareth Jones, CAP Management Division

Item 6: Subordinate legislation

The Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2003

The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003

The Pig Welfare Code

Papers ARD 04-03(p4), ARD 04-03(p5) and ARD 04-03(p6)

Official Colin Williams, Animal Health Division
 Huw Davies, Office of the Counsel General

Item 7: Committee's inquiry into agri-environmental schemes

To consider a draft report of the Committee's inquiry into agri-environmental schemes

Paper ARD 04-03(p7)

Item 8: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 12 February meeting