

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 11 January 2021

Meeting time: 14.00

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Huw Irranca-Davies MS Laura Anne Jones MS Dai Lloyd MS David J Rowlands MS
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles MS, Counsel General and Minister for European Transition Sophie Brighthouse, Welsh Government Ed Sherriff, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher) Rhun Davies (Researcher)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Huw Irranca-Davies declared an interest as Chair of the European Advisory Group, Chair of the Wales Programme Monitoring Committee, and Chair of the Regional Investment Steering Group.

## **2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition**

- 2.1 The Counsel General and Minister for European Transition responded to questions from Members.

## **3 Papers to note**

- 3.1 **Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Chairperson of the Committee for the Executive Office to the First Minister and deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland regarding committee scrutiny of common frameworks – 16 December 2020**

- 3.1.1 The paper was noted.

- 3.2 **Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee regarding the Hazardous Substances draft framework – 18 December 2020**

- 3.2.1 The paper was noted.

- 3.3 **Paper to note 3: Correspondence from the Convener of the Health and Sport Committee to the Chair regarding Provisional UK Common Framework on Nutrition labelling, Composition and Standards – 22 December 2020**

- 3.3.1 The paper was noted.

**3.4 Paper to note 4: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) – 6 January 2021**

3.4.1 The paper was noted.

**3.5 Paper to note 5: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Ministerial forum for Trade – 7 January 2021**

3.5.1 The paper was noted.

**3.6 Paper to note 6: International Agreements, Common Frameworks and Devolution – a paper from Professor Michael Keating and Lindsey Garner-Knapp**

3.6.1 The paper was noted.

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

**5 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition – consideration of evidence**

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

**6 Consideration of Common Frameworks summary documents received**

6.1 Members considered and noted the summary documents received.

**7 Changes to freedom of movement after Brexit – the implications for Wales: proposal for follow-up work**

7.1 Members agreed to the proposal.