

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 22 February 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 Dai Lloyd MS Nick Ramsay MS David J Rowlands MS
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles MS, Counsel General and Minister for European Transition
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher) Rhun Davies (Researcher) Lucy Valsamidis (Researcher) Sara Moran (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 Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding Trade Bill amendments – 10 February 2021**

3.1.1 The paper was noted.

**3.2 Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs regarding common frameworks – 10 February 2021**

3.2.1 The paper was noted.

**3.3 Paper to note 3: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair regarding the new relationship with the EU – What it means for Wales – 12 February 2021**

3.3.1 The paper was noted.

**3.4 Paper to note 4: Correspondence from the Convener of the Scottish Parliament Health and Sport Committee to the Chair regarding the provisional UK Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene – 17 February 2021**

3.4.1 The paper was noted.

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) 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.