

# Agenda – Finance Committee – Fifth Senedd

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Meeting Venue:

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Video Conference via Zoom

**Bethan Davies**

Meeting date: 16 December 2020

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 09.30

0300 200 6565

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

## 2 Paper(s) to note

(09:30)

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Minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2020.

### 2.1 PTN1 – Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: NHS complaints data – 26 November 2020

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### 2.2 PTN2 – Letter from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales to the Minister for Health and Social Services: NHS complaints data – 1 December 2020

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### 2.3 PTN3 – Letter from ColegauCymru: Furlough – 4 December 2020

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### 2.4 PTN4 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Consultation on a revised Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Code – 8 December 2020

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**2.5 PTN5 – Letter from the Minister for Education to the Chair of Children, Young People and Education Committee: Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill – General Principles debate – 9 December 2020**

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**3 Impact of the UK Government's Spending Review: Evidence session**

(09:30 – 10:30)

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Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Andrew Jeffreys, Director Welsh, Treasury

Julian Revell, Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury

Sarah Govier, Head of Public Spending Policy

**Supporting papers:**

FIN(5)–25–20 P1 – Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Wales:

UK Government Spending Review – 27 November 2020

FIN(5)–25–20 P2 – Letter from the Secretary of State for Wales: UK

Government Spending Review – 5 December 2020

FIN(5)–25–20 P3 – Letter from Farmers' Union of Wales – 4 December 2020

Research brief

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

(10:30)

**5 Impact of the UK Government's Spending Review: Consideration of evidence**

(10:30 – 10:45)

**6 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Key issues**

(10:45 – 11:15)

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**Supporting papers:**

FIN(5)–25–20 P4 Key Issues paper

## **7 Draft Public Audit (Amendment) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of consultation responses**

(11:15 – 11:45)

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### **Supporting papers:**

FIN(5)-25-20 P5 – Cover paper: Draft Public Audit (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

FIN(5)-25-20 P6 – Consultation booklet

FIN(5)-25-20 P7 – Summary of consultation responses

FIN(5)-25-20 P8 – Welsh Government's concerns

FIN(5)-25-20 P9 – Audit Wales' response to the Welsh Government's concerns

FIN(5)-25-20 P10 – Draft Public Audit (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

FIN(5)-25-20 P11 – Letter from Head of Law and Ethics, Audit Wales – 7 February 2020

FIN(5)-25-20 P12 – How Audit Wales estimates have changed over time