

# Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 4 – Ty Hywel**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 14 November 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:15 – 11:45**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**David Melding (Chair)**  
**Paul Davies**  
**Mark Drakeford**  
**Elin Jones**  
**Eluned Parrott**

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### Witnesses:

**Carwyn Jones, First Minister**  
**Claire Fife, Welsh Government**  
**James Price, Director General BETS**  
**Rob Hunter, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Siân Phipps (Clerk)**  
**Daniel Collier (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Graham Winter (Researcher)**

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## **1. Informal Pre-brief**

1.1 The Committee discussed how it wished to approach the meeting.

## **2. Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions**

2.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public.

## **3. Scrutiny of the First Minister**

3.1 The Chair welcomed Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister.

### **The Legislative Programme**

3.2 The First Minister was accompanied by Claire Fife, Manager of the Legislative Programme, Welsh Government.

3.3 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on the following areas:

- Planning and co-ordinating the legislative programme;
- Consultations and engagement;
- Discussions with the UK Government; and
- Post-legislative issues and implementation.

### **Promoting Enterprise**

3.4 The First Minister was accompanied by James Price, Director General, Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science; and Rob Hunter, Director, Finance – Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science.

3.5 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on the following areas:

- Enterprise and entrepreneurship in Wales;
- Cross-cutting policy;
- Business support and business creation; and
- Enterprise education and youth entrepreneurship.

## **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

Item 5.

## **5. Consideration of Evidence**

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received from the First Minister.

5.2 The Committee agreed to meet in private before the end of the autumn term to discuss forthcoming business.