

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:	For further information contact:
Hybrid – Committee room 5 Ty Hywel and video Conference via Zoom	Robert Donovan Committee Clerk
Meeting date: 26 May 2022	0300 200 6565
Meeting time: 10.05	<a href="mailto:SeneddEconomy@senedd.wales">SeneddEconomy@senedd.wales</a>

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## Private pre-meeting (10.00–10.05)

## Public Meeting (10.05–14.20)

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

(10.05)

### 2 Paper(s) to note

(10.05)

#### 2.1 Letter from Minister for Economy

(Pages 1 – 5)

Attached Documents:

EU Imports and Border Controls

#### 2.2 Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution re: UK Government’s proposed legislation for the new session

(Pages 6 – 7)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee



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## **2.3 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd**

(Page 8)

Attached Documents:

Common Agricultural Policy (Cross Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

## **2.4 Letter from the Chair to The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP Secretary of State for Transport**

(Page 9)

Attached Documents:

HGV drivers shortage and associated supply chain issues

## **2.5 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales & Trefnydd**

(Pages 10 – 11)

Attached Documents:

Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2022

## **3 Cost of Living – Workforce**

(10.05–10.55)

(Pages 12 – 31)

Dr Steffan Evans, Head of Policy (Poverty), The Bevan Foundation

Shavanah Taj, General Secretary, Wales Trades Union Congress

Dr Deborah Hann, Citizens Cymru Wales

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence from The Bevan Foundation

**Break (10.55–11.00)**

## **4 Cost of Living – Businesses**

(11.00–11.50)

(Pages 32 – 37)

Leighton Jenkins, Assistant Director, CBI Wales

Dr Llŷr ap Gareth, Senior Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses

Chris Noice, Communications Director, Association of Convenience Stores

Attached Documents:

Evidence from Federation of Small Businesses

## **Break (11.50–12.30)**

## **5 Cost of Living – Rural communities**

(12.30–13.20)

Professor Mark Shucksmith OBE, School of Architecture, Planning &

Landscape, Newcastle University

Ceri Cunnington, Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog

Jackie Blackwell, Ynys Mon Citizens Advice

## **Break (13.20–13.30)**

## **6 UK–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement**

(13.30–14:20)

(Pages 38 – 49)

Sam Lowe, Director Trade, Flint–Global

Emily Rees, Senior Fellow at European Centre for International Political  
Economy

Professor Michael Gasiorek, University of Sussex

Attached Documents:

Research brief

**7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**

(14.20)

**8 Private**

(14.20–14.30)

Consideration of evidence following the meeting