

# 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: 12 January 2023	0300 200 6565
Meeting time: 09.30	<a href="mailto:SeneddEconomy@senedd.wales">SeneddEconomy@senedd.wales</a>

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## Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

## Public Meeting (09.30–13.00)

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

(09.30)

### 2 Papers to note

(09.30)

#### 2.1 Letter from the Institute of Physics

(Pages 1 – 10)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government draft budget 2023–24

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

(Pages 11 – 13)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's follow up to questions from the meeting on 16

November 2022 – Agriculture (Wales) Bill



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### **2.3 Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee**

(Pages 14 – 15)

Attached Documents:

The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations (No. 2) 2022

### **2.4 Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee**

(Pages 16 – 17)

Attached Documents:

Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee Inquiry into Public Appointments

### **2.5 Letter from the First Minister to the Chair of the Finance Committee**

(Pages 18 – 19)

Attached Documents:

Scrutiny of the financial implications of Bills

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

(Pages 20 – 32)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's follow up to questions from the meeting on 21 November 2022 – Agriculture (Wales) Bill

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

(Pages 33 – 37)

Attached Documents:

Finance Committee meeting on 9 November 2022 – Agriculture (Wales) Bill

## **2.8 Letter to the Chair of the Petitions Committee**

(Page 38)

Attached Documents:

Petition P-06-1291 Hold an enquiry into the corporate takeover of the veterinary profession in Wales

## **2.9 Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee**

(Pages 39 – 42)

Attached Documents:

Draft Budget 2023-24

## **2.10 Letter from the First Minister**

(Pages 43 – 46)

Attached Documents:

Second Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime

## **2.11 Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee**

(Pages 47 – 78)

Attached Documents:

Legislative Consent: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

## **2.12 Letter from the Minister for Economy**

(Pages 79 – 82)

Attached Documents:

UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

**2.13 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee**

(Pages 83 – 86)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's points of clarification following the meeting on 21 November 2022 – Agriculture (Wales) Bill

**2.14 Letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd**

(Pages 87 – 88)

Attached Documents:

Food (Wales) Bill

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

(Pages 89 – 90)

Attached Documents:

Agriculture (Wales) Bill – Sheep meat and marketing standards

**2.16 Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the First Minister**

(Pages 91 – 93)

Attached Documents:

Scrutiny of the financial implications of Bills

**2.17 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury**

(Pages 94 – 106)

Attached Documents:

Energy Bills Relief Scheme (EBRS)

## **2.18 Letter to the Minister for Economy**

(Pages 107 – 113)

Attached Documents:

Cost of living

## **2.19 Letter from the Minister for Economy**

(Page 114)

Attached Documents:

Inter-Ministerial Group meeting – 9 January 2023

## **2.20 Letter from the Minister for Climate Change**

(Pages 115 – 116)

Attached Documents:

Inter-Ministerial Group meeting – 5 December 2022

## **3 Welsh Government Draft Budget – Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd**

(09.30–11.00)

(Pages 117 – 154)

Lesley Griffiths MS

Gian Marco Currado, Director, Environment & Marine

Gavin Watkins, Chief Veterinary Officer

Dean Medcraft, Director, Finance & Operations

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper

Research brief

## **Break (11.00–11.10)**

### **4 Welsh Government Draft Budget – Minister for Economy**

(11.10–12.40)

(Pages 155 – 215)

Vaughan Gething MS

Sioned Evans, Director, Business and Regions

Dean Medcraft, Director, Finance & Operations

Jo Salway, Director, Social Partnership and Fair Work

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper

Research brief

### **5 Legislative Consent: Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill: Revised LCM and Supplementary LCM**

(12.40–12.50)

(Pages 216 – 233)

Attached Documents:

Legal Advice note

### **6 Legislative Consent: Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM**

(12.50–13.00)

(Pages 234 – 254)

Attached Documents:

Legal Advice Note

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**  
(13.00)
  
- 8 Private**  
(13.00–13.15)  
Consideration of evidence following the meeting
  
- 9 Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee Inquiry into Public Appointments**  
(13.15–13.20)
  
- 10 Legislative Consent: Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill: Revised LCM and Supplementary LCM**  
(13.20–13.25)
  
- 11 Legislative Consent: Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM**  
(13.25–13.30)
  
- 12 International Agreement: Agreement between the UK and Switzerland on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment**  
(13.30–13.35) (Pages 255 – 258)

Attached Documents:  
Research brief