

Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

[INSERT LOCATION]

Meeting date: Friday, 24 March 2023

Meeting time: 10. – 13.01

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Russell George MS John Griffiths MS Mark Isherwood MS Jenny Rathbone MS Jack Sargeant MS Delyth Jewell MS (In place of Llyr Gruffydd MS)
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales Adam Price MS, Leader of Plaid Cymru Dr Rachel Garside-Jones, Welsh Government Des Clifford, Welsh Government Claire Germain, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Amy Clifton (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair, David Rees MS, welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting. Apologies were received from Llyr Gruffydd MS, with Delyth Jewell MS attending as a substitute.

2 Cost of Living

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on policy relating to the cost of living.

3 Ministerial scrutiny session – the co-operation agreement

3.1 The Committee asked the First Minister and Adam Price MS questions relating to policy included in the Co-Operation Agreement.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of previous evidence sessions

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence from the two sessions.

6 Discussion of future meetings

6.1 The Committee agreed the date, location and theme for the next meeting.