

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid: Committee room
4 Tŷ Hywel and video Conference via
Zoom

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Meeting date: Wednesday, 21 June 2023

Meeting time: 09.34 – 12.29

Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Heledd Fychan MS (Chair) (In place of Llyr Gruffydd MS) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Huw Irranca–Davies MS Delyth Jewell MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales Natalie Prosser, Office for Environmental Protection Dame Glenys Stacey, Office for Environmental Protection Mark Roberts, Environmental Standards Scotland Neil Hemington, Welsh Government Owen Struthers, Welsh Government Dion Thomas, Welsh Government



	Nicholas Webb, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – evidence session with Office for Environmental Protection and Environmental Standards Scotland

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Office for Environmental Protection and Environmental Standards Scotland.

3 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – evidence session with the Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representative of the Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales.

4 Papers to note

4.1 The papers were noted.

- 4.1 **Bus services**
- 4.2 **The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Methodology Paper**
- 4.3 **Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement – 39th British–Irish Council Summit**
- 4.4 **Biodiversity and the nature emergency – COP15 Implementation**
- 4.5 **Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023**
- 4.6 **Warm Homes programme**
- 5 **Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
 - 5.1 The motion was agreed.
- 6 **Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**
 - 6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under items 2 and 3.
- 7 **Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Technical briefing from the Welsh Government**
 - 7.1 The Committee received evidence from Welsh Government officials.
- 8 **The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Consideration of approach to Stage 1 scrutiny**
 - 8.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under item 7.
 - 8.2 The Committee considered and agreed its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill.