

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 5 Ty Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 21 June 2023

Meeting time: 09.32 – 12.12

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Paul Davies MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Luke Fletcher MS Vikki Howells MS Samuel Kurtz MS Sarah Murphy MS
Witnesses:	Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Economy Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd Gian Marco Currado, Welsh Government Andrew Gwatkin, Welsh Government Duncan Hamer, Welsh Government Richard Irvine, Welsh Government Peter Ryland, Welsh Government



Committee Staff:	Rob Donovan, Clerk Lara Date, Second Clerk Evan Jones, Deputy Clerk Ceri Thomas, Committee Support Officer Sara Moran, Researcher Gareth Thomas, Researcher Aled Evans, Legal Adviser
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Samuel Kurtz MS declared that he was an honorary member of the British Veterinary Association.

1.3 Vaughan Gething MS declared that he was an honorary member of the British Veterinary Association

2 Papers to note

2.1 The Committee noted the papers.

- 2.1 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Non-Domestic rating Bill**
- 2.2 Forage Maize Seed Treatments**
- 2.3 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023**
- 2.4 Meeting of the Ministerial Forum for Trade – 23 May**
- 2.5 UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and the Levelling Up Fund (LUF)**
- 2.6 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill**
- 2.7 The Committee's inquiry into Post-EU regional development funding**

3 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Minister for Economy

- 3.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Economy.
- 3.2 The Minister agreed to write to the Committee with additional information on key performance indicators for the Business Wales service from 2023–2029.
- 3.3 The Committee accepted the offer from the Minister for Economy to provide Members with the details provided by Minister Huddlestone to Welsh Government regarding the new departmental structure and ministerial responsibility for DBT, and Members also requested additional information regarding the Border Target Operating Model.

4 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

- 4.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.
- 4.2 The Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd agreed to write to Members with details of the cap beneficiary payments database.
- 4.3 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister regarding the informed purchasing TB control method.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

5.1 The Motion to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting was agreed.

6 Consideration of evidence following the meeting

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7 Post EU Funding key issues discussion

7.1 The Committee discussed the Post-EU regional development funding key issues paper.