

# 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	Lara Date Committee Clerk
Meeting date: 13 September 2023	0300 200 6381
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 (09.30–11.40)

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

(09.30)

### 2 Papers to note

(09.30)

#### 2.1 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – 17 May 2023

(Pages 1 – 3)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution – 20 June  
2023



## **2.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24**

(Pages 4 – 6)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government – 23 June 2023

## **2.3 Follow up to the General Ministerial Scrutiny session on 21 June 2023**

(Pages 7 – 10)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy – 24 July 2023

## **2.4 Follow up to the General Ministerial Scrutiny session on 21 June 2023**

(Pages 11 – 13)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 26 June 2023

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 18 July 2023

## **2.5 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non-Domestic Rating Bill**

(Pages 14 – 17)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 30 June 2023

## **2.6 Forage Maize Seed Treatments**

(Pages 18 – 19)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 4 July 2023

## **2.7 Manufacturing in Wales – one-day inquiry – 8 June 2023**

(Pages 20 – 30)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Economy – 6 July 2023

Letter from the Minister for Economy – 10 August 2023

## **2.8 Draft Budget Timetable 2024–25**

(Pages 31 – 33)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government – 7 July 2023

## **2.9 Primary Care Electronic Prescription Service**

(Pages 34 – 42)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Acting Chief Executive, Community Pharmacy Wales – 4 July 2023

Letter from the Chair to Welsh Government Ministers – 13 July 2023

Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – 28 July 2023

Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee to Welsh Government Ministers – 9 August 2023

## **2.10 Food (Wales) Bill: Response to recommendations in the Committee's report**

(Pages 43 – 48)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 14 July 2023

## **2.11 UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Recognition of Professional Qualifications**

(Pages 49 – 60)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 12 July 2023

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the First Minister of Wales – 12 July 2023

Letter from the First Minister of Wales to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 7 August 2023

## **2.12 HGV drivers in Wales**

(Pages 61 – 63)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Economy – 23 July 2023

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change – 22 August 2023

## **2.13 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee Inquiry: Devolution Capability in Whitehall**

(Pages 64 – 66)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, House of Commons – 11 August 2023

## **2.14 People's Plan for Nature**

(Pages 67 – 72)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the People's Assembly for Nature – 16 August 2023 [Bilingual]

Letter from the Chair to the People's Assembly for Nature – 25 August 2023

## **2.15 Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)**

(Pages 73 – 75)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Food and Drink Federation (FDF) Cymru – 22 August 2023

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Climate Change – 4 September 2023

## **2.16 Border Target Operating Model (BTOM)**

(Pages 76 – 77)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy – 29 August 2023

## **2.17 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade on 7 September**

(Page 78)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy – 5 September 2023

## **2.18 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill**

(Pages 79 – 82)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister of Wales – 5 September 2023

### **3 Mid Wales Growth Deal and Cardiff Capital Region City Deal**

(09.30–10.30)

(Pages 83 – 115)

James Gibson–Watt, Leader of Powys County Council

Nicola Williams, Strategic Programme Delivery Manager – Corporate Joint Committee (CJC), Powys County Council

Clive Davies, Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration, Ceredigion County Council

Carwyn Jones–Evans, Growth Service Manager, Ceredigion County Council

Anthony Hunt, Leader of Torfaen Council

Kellie Beirne, Director of Cardiff Capital Region City Deal

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Mid Wales Growth Deal

Evidence Paper – Cardiff Capital Region City Deal

### **Break (10.30–10.40)**

### **4 Swansea Bay City Deal and North Wales Growth Deal**

(10.40–11.40)

(Pages 116 – 133)

Jonathan Burnes, Portfolio Director, Swansea Bay City Deal

David Simpson, Leader of Pembrokeshire County Council

Dyfrig Siencyn, Leader of Gwynedd Council | Chair of the North Wales Economic Ambition Board

Hedd Vaughan–Evans, Head of Operations, Ambition North Wales

Attached Documents:

Evidence Paper – North Wales Growth Deal

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

(11.40)

**Private (11.40–12.20)**

**6 Scoping Paper: Inquiry into Nuclear Energy and the Welsh Economy**

(11.40–11.50)

(Pages 134 – 138)

Attached Documents:

Scoping paper

**7 The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023: Update**

(11.50–12.00)

(Pages 139 – 144)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

**8 Trade Agreements Update: Summer 2023**

(12.00–12.05)

(Pages 145 – 152)

Attached Documents:

Trade Agreements Update: Summer 2023

## **9 Consideration of Forward Work Programme: Spring 2024**

(12.05–12.15)

(Pages 153 – 159)

Attached Documents:

Draft Forward Work Programme: Spring 2024

## **10 Brussels Visit: Options Paper**

(12.15–12.20)

(Pages 160 – 165)

Attached Documents:

Brussels visit: Options paper