

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: Wednesday, 11 October 2023

Meeting time: 10.26 – 12.01

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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 Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Economy Dickie Davis, Welsh Government Professor Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast Dr Richard Irvine, Welsh Government Helen John, Welsh Government Claire McDonald, Welsh Government Professor Andrew Potter, Cardiff University



	Peter Ryland, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	<p>Lara Date, Clerk</p> <p>Evan Jones, Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Ceri Thomas, Committee Support Officer</p> <p>Katy Orford, Researcher</p> <p>Sara Moran, Researcher</p> <p>Gareth Thomas, Researcher</p> <p>Aled Evans, Legal Adviser</p>

1 Technical Briefing: Chief Veterinary Officer

1.1 The Committee received a technical briefing from the Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales.

1.2 The Chief Veterinary Officer provided Members with a link to the Border Target Operating Model publication.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

2.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.2 Apologies were received from Buffy Williams MS. Carolyn Thomas MS attended as a substitute. There were no declarations of interest.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The Committee noted the papers.

3.1 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade on 7 September 2023

3.2 Draft Budget 2024–25: Evidence papers

3.3 Trade agreements

3.4 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (No.4)

3.5 The Welsh Government's Community Food Strategy

4 Windsor Framework

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from the panel on the Windsor Framework.

5 Minister for Economy: Border Control Posts in Wales; and Future of Welsh Steel

5.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Economy on the Border Target Operating Model, Border Control Posts, Windsor Framework, Freeports, and Tata Steel.

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

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

7 Consideration of evidence following the meeting

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.