

# 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: 26 October 2023	0300 200 6565
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 (09.30–13.00)

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

(09.30)

### 2 Papers to note

(09.30)

#### 2.1 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 4) for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

(Pages 1 – 2)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Local Government and Housing Committee to the  
Chair of the Business Committee – 6 October 2023



## **2.2 Trade agreements: Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)**

(Pages 3 – 4)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for International Trade, UK Government – 9 October 2023

## **2.3 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

(Pages 5 – 6)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy and the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 13 October 2023

## **2.4 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No.4) for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**

(Pages 7 – 9)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change – 16 October 2023

## **2.5 Deposit return Scheme (DRS): Inclusion of glass**

(Pages 10 – 11)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change – 16 October 2023

## **2.6 Offshore wind developments in the Celtic Sea**

(Pages 12 – 13)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister of Wales to the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak MP – 12 October 2023

## **2.7 UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA)**

(Pages 14 – 21)

Attached Documents:

UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly: Third meeting summary report – October 2023

## **2.8 The Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2023**

(Pages 22 – 23)

Attached Documents:

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

## **2.9 Correspondence with Ministers: Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

(Pages 24 – 53)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language – 9 October 2023

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Minister for Economy – 9 October 2023

Letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 23 August 2023

Letter to the Minister for Economy – 23 August 2023

### **3 Nuclear energy and the Welsh economy: Nuclear industry and Unions**

(09.30–10.15)

(Pages 54 – 118)

Tom Greatrex, Chief Executive, Nuclear Industry Association

Helen Higgs, New Nuclear Build Head of Construction Capability, Nuclear Skills Strategy Group

Jane Lancaster, Assistant Secretary, Prospect

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Nuclear Industry Association

Evidence paper – Prospect

Additional evidence paper – Bechtel Nuclear Power Co. Ltd

Additional evidence paper – Rolls Royce SMR

Research brief

### **Break (10.15–10.20)**

### **4 Nuclear energy and the Welsh economy: Nuclear development companies**

(10.20–11.05)

(Pages 119 – 121)

Alan Raymant, Chief Executive, Cwmni Eginio

Simon Bowen, Chair, GB Nuclear

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Cwmni Eginio

## **Break (11.05–11.15)**

### **5 Nuclear energy and the Welsh economy: Local Authority view**

(11.15–12.00)

(Pages 122 – 142)

Llinos Medi, Leader of Anglesey County Council

Alwen Williams, Portfolio Director, Ambition North Wales

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Isle of Anglesey County Council

## **Break (12.00–12.15)**

### **6 Nuclear energy and the Welsh economy: Academics**

(12.15–13.00)

Professor Adrian Bull, BNFL Chair in Nuclear Energy and Society, University of Manchester

Professor Simon Middleburgh, Nuclear Futures Institute, Bangor University

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

(13.00)

## **Private (13.00–13.15)**

### **8 Consideration of evidence following the meeting**

(13.00–13.15)