

# Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 18 October 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Briefing from Expert Adviser

## Public meeting (09.30–11.40)

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

(09.30)

### 2 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Minister for Climate Change

(09.30–10.30)

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Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change

Neil Hemington, Chief Planner – Welsh Government

Owen Struthers, Head of National Consenting – Welsh Government

Nicholas Webb, Lawyer – Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Infrastructure Bill – Bill summary

Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Summary of written evidence

Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Suggested questions



**Break** (10.30–10.40)

**3 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Minister for Climate Change**

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**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**

(11.40)

**Private meeting** (11.40–12.00)

**5 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**

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