

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 31 January 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

(09.15–09.30)

### Public meeting

(09.30–10.35)

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

(09.30)

#### 2 Papers to note

(09.30)

##### 2.1 General Ministerial Scrutiny session – 13 December 2023

(Pages 1 – 3)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 16  
January 2024



## **2.2 Development Bank of Wales inquiry**

(Pages 4 – 7)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy – 17 January 2024

## **2.3 Legislative Consent: Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill**

(Pages 8 – 10)

Attached Documents:

Letter to Compassion in World Farming – 19 January 2024

Letter to Farmers' Union of Wales – 19 January 2024

Letter to National Farmers' Union Cymru – 19 January 2024

## **2.4 Farming Connect**

(Pages 11 – 16)

Attached Documents:

Letter to Lantra – 23 January 2024

Letter to Menter a Busnes – 23 January 2024

Letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 23 January 2024

## **3 Development Bank of Wales inquiry: Panel 1 – Welsh Perspective**

(09.30–10.30)

(Pages 17 – 34)

Professor Dylan Jones–Evans

Tegid Roberts

Attached Documents:

Research brief

**4 Legislative Consent: Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership) Bill**

(10.30–10.35)

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

(10.35)

**Private**

(10.35–11.20)

**6 Consideration of evidence following the meeting**

(10.35–10.40)

**7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25: Agree report**

(10.40–10.55)

(Pages 35 – 68)

Attached Documents:

Committee report: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government’s draft budget 2024–25

**8 Legislative Consent: Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership) Bill**

(10.55–11.15)

(Pages 69 – 91)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Legal Advice Note

## **9 The Future of Welsh Steel: consideration of approach to scrutiny**

(11.15–11.20)

(Pages 92 – 93)

Attached Documents:

Future of Welsh Steel: consideration of approach to scrutiny