

Agenda – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee
room 4, Senedd and video conference
via Zoom

Meeting date: 7 February 2024

Meeting time: 10.15

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Hybrid

Registration

(09.45–10.00)

Private, pre-meeting

(10.00–10.15)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

(10.15)

2 Papers to note

(10.15)

2.1 PTN 1 –Public Services Ombudsman for Wales response to the Committee's report on the Annual scrutiny Public Services Ombudsman for Wales – 26 January 2024

(Pages 1 – 6)

2.2 PTN 2 – Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the Financial Implications of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 26 January 2024

(Pages 7 – 12)

2.3 PTN 3 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous And Consequential Amendments To Secondary Legislation) (Wales) Regulations 2024 – 17 January 2024

(Pages 13 – 27)



2.4 PTN 4– Letter from Audit Wales: Response to the Finance Committee Annual Scrutiny of the Wales Audit Office – 1 February 2024

(Pages 28 – 38)

2.5 PTN 5– Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response – 1 February 2024

(Pages 39 – 40)

3 Financial Implications of the Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill: Evidence session

(10.15–11:00)

(Pages 41 – 83)

Jeremy Miles MS, Minister for Education and Welsh Language

Emyr Harries, Deputy Director, Education Business & Governance, Welsh Government

Lloyd Hopkin, Deputy Director, Curriculum, Welsh Government.

Attached Documents:

[Residential Outdoor Education \(Wales\) Bill, as introduced](#)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Research Service Brief

FIN(6)–04–24 – Paper 1 – Welsh Government Evidence Paper

FIN(6)–04–24 Paper 2 – Letter from Sam Rowlands MS to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee, 23 January 2024

Break

(11.00–11.15)

4 Financial Implications of the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Evidence session

(11.15–12.15)

(Pages 84 – 111)

Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government

Simon Tew – Bill Manager, Welsh Government

Ben Crudge – Head of Local Tax Policy, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

[Local Government Finance \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Research Service Brief

- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**
(12.15)

- 6 Financial implications of Senedd Bills: Consideration of evidence**
(12.15–12.30)