

Concise Minutes – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Thursday, 23 May 2024

Meeting time: 09.18 – 11.29

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mark Isherwood MS (Chair) Mike Hedges MS Adam Price MS Peter Fox MS
Witnesses:	David Richards, Welsh Government Dr Rachel Garside-Jones, Welsh Government Matthew Hall, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Lucien Wise (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from Natasha Asghar MS and Rhianon Passmore MS.

1.3 Peter Fox MS attended the meeting as substitute for Natasha Asghar MS.

2 Papers to Note

2.1 The papers were noted.

2.1 The Future Generations Commissioner and Welsh Government responses to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report on the Scrutiny of The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales's Accounts 2022–23

3 Session on the Cabinet Manual and Access Talks

3.1 Members received a briefing and questioned Welsh Government officials on the Cabinet Manual and access talks.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 The Cabinet Manual and Access Talks – Consideration of session

5.1 The Committee considered the briefing they had received and agreed to await the further information officials had agreed to provide during the session, before deciding what further action it would like to take on this issue.