

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 25 January  
2024

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.00

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## Hybrid

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Huw Irranca-Davies MS Delyth Jewell MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Climate Change Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government Claire Bennett, Welsh Government Peter McDonald, Welsh Government Elen Shepard, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25 – part 1**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Climate Change, Deputy Minister for Climate Change and Welsh Government officials.

## **3 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25 – part 2**

3.1 The Committee continued to receive evidence from the Minister for Climate Change, Deputy Minister for Climate Change and Welsh Government officials.

## **4 Papers to note**

4.1 The papers were noted.

### **4.1 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **4.2 The Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (“BBNJ treaty”)**

## **6 Consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**

6.1 Members considered the evidence received from the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change and Welsh Government officials, under items 2 and 3.

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.