

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 2 – Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 29 February 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

(09.15–09.30)

### Public meeting

(09.30–12.30)

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

(09.30)

#### 2 Papers to note

(09.30)

##### 2.1 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee meeting – 7 February 2024: Further information following the Tata Steel UK session

(Pages 1 – 2)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Tata Steel UK – 16 February 2024



## **2.2 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Counsel General & Minister for the Constitution – 16 February 2024

## **2.3 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee meeting – 7 February 2024: Further information following the Border Target Operating Model session**

(Pages 4 – 6)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Minister of State – 20 February 2024

## **2.4 Sustainable Farming Scheme**

(Pages 7 – 12)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee to the Chair – 21 February 2024

Letter from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 21 February 2024

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee to the Chair – 20 February 2024

## **2.5 The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024**

(Pages 13 – 15)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 20 February 2024

## **2.6 The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

(Pages 16 – 17)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 21 February 2024

## **3 Future of Welsh Steel: Steel Unions**

(09.30–10.15)

(Pages 18 – 36)

Alasdair McDiarmid, Assistant General Secretary, Community Union

Tom Hoyles, Press Administration and Research, GMB Union

Peter Hughes, Unite Wales Regional Secretary, Unite the Union

Attached Documents:

Research brief

## **Break**

(10.15–10.20)

## **4 Future of Welsh Steel: Expert panel**

(10.20–11.20)

(Pages 37 – 55)

Ben Burggraaf, Chief Executive Officer, Net Zero Industry Wales

Professor Dave Worsley, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Swansea University

Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow, University of Leeds

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Net Zero Industry Wales

Evidence paper – Dr Clare Richardson-Barlow

## **Break**

(11.20–11.30)

## **5 Future of Welsh Steel: Expert panel 2**

(11.30–12.30)

(Pages 56 – 59)

Dr Dean Stroud, Cardiff University

Professor Vera Trappmann, Comparative Employment Relations, University of Leeds

Attached Documents:

Additional paper – Karen Turner Centre for Energy Policy, Strathclyde University & Max Munday, Welsh Economy Research unit, Cardiff Business School

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

(12.30)

## **Private**

(12.30–12.45)

## **7 Consideration of evidence following the meeting**

(12.30–12.45)