

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 5 February 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public session

09.30 – 11.00

1 Introductions, apologies, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Papers to note

09.30

2.1 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 17
January 2025



2.2 Future of Welsh Steel

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 20 January 2025

2.3 Meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Group for Trade

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 21 January 2025

2.4 Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes

(Pages 8 – 11)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Llywydd, and Chair of the Business Committee to Committee Chairs – 21 January 2025

2.5 Holyhead Port Storm Damage and Closure

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 23 January 2025

2.6 The Disability Employment Gap and the education system

(Pages 14 – 29)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Further and Higher Education to the Chair of the Equality, Justice and Constitution Committee – 23 January 2025

2.7 Development Bank of Wales Annual Scrutiny session – 20 November 2024: Follow-up

(Pages 30 – 35)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chief Executive, Development Bank of Wales – 24 January 2025

3 Sustainable Farming Scheme: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

09.30 – 11.00

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Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Gian Marco Currado, Director – Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Mark Alexander, Deputy Director – Land Management Reform Unit, Welsh Government

Naomi Matthiessen, Deputy Director – Landscapes, Nature and Forestry, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Welsh Government

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

11.00

Private session

11.00 – 12.30

5 Consideration of evidence following the meeting

11.00 – 11.10

6 Legislative consent: Employment Rights Bill

11.10 – 11.15

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Attached Documents:

Legal advice note

7 Legislative consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill

11.15 – 11.25

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Attached Documents:

Research brief

Legal advice note

8 Hybu Cig Cymru Inquiry: Consideration of Scope and Approach Paper

11.25 – 11.30

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Attached Documents:

Scoping paper

9 The Foundational Economy: Consideration of Key Issues

11.30 – 12.00

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Attached Documents:

Key issues paper

10 Green Economy: Consideration of draft report

12.00 – 12.30

(Pages 132 – 186)

Attached Documents:

Green Economy draft report