

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 12 March 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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At its meeting on 6 March 2025, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from item 1, 2 and 3 of today's meeting.

### Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

### 1 AI and the Welsh Economy: Consideration of Key Issues and AI Update – Deepseek

09.30 – 10.00

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Attached Documents:

Key issues paper

Research briefing: Deepseek

### 2 Forward work programme discussion

10.00 – 10.25

(Pages 20 – 30)

Attached Documents:

Forward work programme discussion paper



### **3 Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes: Consideration of the consultation**

10.25 – 10.40

(Pages 31 – 34)

Attached Documents:

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

### **Public session**

10.40 – 11.40

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

10.40

### **5 Papers to note**

10.40

#### **5.1 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report – Legislative Consent: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill**

(Pages 35 – 39)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's response – 27 February 2025

## **5.2 Concordat between the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and Welsh Government**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 28 February 2025

## **5.3 Follow-up to the Committee meeting held on 15 January 2025 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

(Pages 41 – 52)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 3 March 2025

## **5.4 Holyhead Port Storm Damage and Closure**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee – 3 March 2025

## **5.5 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change & Rural Affairs – 3 March 2025

**5.6 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report – Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

(Pages 55 – 73)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's response – Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership – 3 March 2025

Welsh Government's response – Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change & Rural Affairs – 3 March 2025

**6 Hybu Cig Cymru – Panel 1**

10.40 – 11.40

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Dylan Morgan, Head of Policy, National Farmers' Union Cymru (NFU)

Gareth Parry, Head of Policy, Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Annex 1: Welsh Government Response: Review of Hybu Cig Cymru – Meat Promotion Wales – October 2016

Evidence paper – National Farmers' Union Cymru

Evidence paper – Farmers' Union of Wales

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

11.40

**Private session**

11.40 – 12.10

**8 Consideration of evidence following the meeting**

11.40 – 11.50

**9 International Trade Monitoring report**

11.50 – 12.00

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Attached Documents:

International Trade Monitoring report

**10 Legislative Consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill – consideration of draft report**

12.00 – 12.10

(Pages 111 – 120)

Attached Documents:

Legislative Consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill – draft report