

Agenda – Senedd Commission Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Conference room 4B/MS Teams

Meeting date: 18 November 2024

Meeting time: 10.00–12:30

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1 Introductions, apologies and declaration of interests

Oral item

2 Actions and matters arising

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24–05) Paper 1 – Summary of actions

3 Internal Audit Plan 2024–25 and review of progress of Internal Audit activity

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24–05) Paper 2 – Internal Audit Plan 2024–25 and Progress Report

4 Internal Audit Report

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24–05) Paper 3 – Internal Audit Report – Members' Expenses – 2024



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5 Audit Wales Update (to include knowledge of wider public sector studies and reports and how they impact the Senedd Commission)

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 4 – Audit Wales Update Report – Nov 2024

6 Update on cyber security

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 5 – Internal Audit Report – Cyber Security – 2024

ARAC (24-05) Paper 6 – Cyber Security Assurance Report

ARAC (24-05) Paper 7 – Supply Chain Security

7 Budget Update

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8 Governance Update Report

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 8 – Governance Update Report – Nov 2024

9 Reflection on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 9 – KPIs

10 Reporting on data breaches

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 10 – Data Breaches

11 Corporate Risks

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 11 – Corporate Risk

ARAC (24-05) Paper 11 – Corporate Risk – Annex A – Summary Corporate Risk Report

ARAC (24-05) Paper 11 – Corporate Risk – Annex B – Corporate Risks Plotted

12 Critical examination of one identified corporate risk or topical issue – EFM-R-192 – Failure of the Bay 2032 Project

Oral item

13 Departure Summary and trend analysis on all departures from normal procurement procedures over the past two years

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 12 – Departure summary and trend analysis

ARAC (24-05) Paper 12 – Annex 1 Departure approvals

14 Results of Committee's effectiveness survey

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 13 – ARAC Effectiveness Survey 2024 – Report

15 HMT/other guidance for Audit and Risk Assurance Committees

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 14 – HMT-handbook 2024

16 Review of Terms of Reference

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 15 – Terms of Reference

17 Forward work programme

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Attached Documents:

ARAC (24-05) Paper 16 – Forward Work Programme

18 People and Remuneration Project (HR/Payroll system)

Oral item

19 Ways of Working

Oral item

20 Seventh Senedd

Oral item

21 Any Other Business