

# Agenda – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 5 Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 1 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.15

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**Private pre-meeting (09.00 – 09.15)**

**Public meeting (09.15 – 11.45)**

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

(09.15)

**2 Paper(s) to note**

(09.15 – 09.30)

- 2.1 Letter from Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to Jane Hutt MS, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip regarding the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill.**

(Pages 1 – 2)

- 2.2 Response from Jane Hutt MS, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Chairs of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee regarding the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill.**

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**2.3 Letter from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales to the Chair with an update on recommendations 8 and 10 Scrutiny of Accounts: The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales 2022–23**

(Pages 5 – 11)

**2.4 Letter from Andrew Slade, Director General, Economy, Energy and Transport – Welsh Government regarding the Wales Life Sciences Investment Fund**

(Pages 12 – 28)

**2.5 Letter from Dr Andrew Goodall, Permanent Secretary – Welsh Government regarding Scrutiny of Accounts – Welsh Government 2023–24**

(Pages 29 – 44)

**2.6 Response from Dr Tracey Cooper, Public Health Wales to the Chair regarding Cancer Services in Wales**

(Pages 45 – 60)

**Break (09.30 – 09.35)**

### **3 Cancer Services in Wales: evidence session with the Welsh Government**

(09.35 – 10.35)

(Pages 61 – 101)

Nick Wood, Deputy Chief Executive of NHS Wales

Dr Keith Reid, Deputy Chief Medical Officer – Public Health

Professor Tom Crosby OBE, National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales

Iain Hardcastle, National Director of Planning and Emergency Planning, NHS Wales Executive

Research brief

**Break (10.35 – 10.45)**

### **4 Cancer Services in Wales: evidence session with Welsh Government (continued)**

(10.45 – 11.45)

Nick Wood, Deputy Chief Executive of NHS Wales

Dr Keith Reid, Deputy Chief Medical Officer – Public Health

Professor Tom Crosby OBE, National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales

Iain Hardcastle, National Director of Planning and Emergency Planning, NHS Wales Executive

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

(11.45)

**Private meeting (11.45 – 12.00)**

**6 Cancer Services in Wales: consideration of evidence**

(11.45 – 12.00)