

# Agenda – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee  
room 4 Tŷ Hywel and video conference  
via Zoom

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Meeting date: 9 July 2025

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Meeting time: 09.30

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At its meeting on 2 July, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.

## Registration

(09.00 – 09.15)

## Private pre-meeting

(09.15 – 09.30)

### 1 Appointment of the Auditor General for Wales: Approach to recruitment

(09.30 – 10.00)

(Pages 1 – 28)

### 2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Approach to scrutiny

(10.00 – 10.15)

(Pages 29 – 40)

### 3 Consideration of Forward Work Programme

(10.15 – 10.25)

(Pages 41 – 57)

### 4 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Engagement summary report

(10.25 – 10.30)

(Pages 58 – 126)

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- 5 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**  
(10.30)
- 6 Paper(s) to note**  
(10.30)
  - 6.1 PTN 1 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Draft Budget 2026–27 timetable – 1 July 2025**  

(Pages 127 – 128)
  - 6.2 PTN 2 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Administration of devolved taxes in Wales – 1 July 2025**  

(Pages 129 – 130)
  - 6.3 PTN 3 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry meeting – 1 July 2025**  

(Page 131)
- 7 Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019: Evidence session 6**  
(10.30 – 12.00) (Pages 132 – 190)  
Michelle Morris, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales  
Katrin Shaw, Chief Legal Adviser and Director of Investigations
- 8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting.**  
(12.00)
- 9 Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019: Consideration of evidence**  
(12.00 – 12.10)
- 10 Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019: Consideration of key issues**  
(12.10 – 12.30)