

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 3 Senedd and video

Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 30 January

2025

Meeting time: 09.15 – 14.25

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Professor Alison Young, Cambridge University Dominic Driver, Natural Resources Wales Carl Banton, The Coal Authority Rick Brunt, Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Andrew Morgan, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Stephen Williams, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council



	Jacqueline Mynott, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Kevin Kinsey, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Mahima Khan (Deputy Clerk)

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Law Commission**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from witnesses.

## **3 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Coal bodies**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from witnesses.

## **4 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Welsh Local Government Association and Local Authorities**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from witnesses.

## **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The papers were noted.

## **5.1 Ministerial scrutiny sessions**

## **5.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

## **5.3 Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill**

## **5.4 Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes**

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

6.1 The motion was agreed.

## **7 Consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4**

7.1 Members considered the evidence heard under items 2, 3 and 4.

## **8 Consideration of draft report on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

8.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

## **9 Consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No.2) on the Great British Energy Bill**

9.1 Members considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill.