

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 7 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public session

09.30 – 10.30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Hybu Cig Cymru: Panel 4 – Ministerial scrutiny

09.30 – 10.30

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Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Gian Marco Currado, Director – Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Welsh Government



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3 Papers to note

10.30

3.1 Agreement between the UK and European Union on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, International Relations Committee – 24 April 2025

3.2 Meeting of the Tourism Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG)

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 29 April 2025

3.3 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Celtic Heritage Agreement Annual Report

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister of Wales to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 29 April 2025

3.4 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry (IMG)

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 30 April 2025

3.5 Legislative Consent: Employment Rights Bill

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership – 30 April 2025

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

10.30

Private session

10.30 – 11.25

5 Consideration of evidence following the meeting

10.30 – 10.40

6 The Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA): Key issues discussion

10.40 – 11.00

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Attached Documents:

Key issues paper

7 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill

11.00 – 11.05

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Attached Documents:

Legal advice note

8 Apprenticeship Pathways: Key issues discussion

11.05 – 11.25

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Attached Documents:

Key issues paper