

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 3 – Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 24 September 2025

Meeting time: 09.50

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.50

### Public session

09.50 – 11.40

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

09.50

#### 2 Food Processing: Panel 5

09.50 – 10.30

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David Chapman, Executive Director, UKHospitality Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research brief

### Break

10.30 – 10.40



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### **3 Food Processing: Panel 6**

10.40 – 11.40

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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

Keith Smyton, Deputy Director – Food Division, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Welsh Government

### **4 Papers to note**

11.40

#### **4.24 Sustainable Farming Scheme**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for  
Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 18 September 2025

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

11.40

### **Private session**

11.40 – 12.30

## **6 Food Processing: Consideration of evidence**

11.40 – 12.00

## **7 Discussion of Chairs' Forum Correspondence: Review of Committee Effectiveness**

12.00 – 12.10

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Attached Documents:

Letter from Chair's Forum to Senedd Committees – 8 July 2025

## **8 Forward Work Programme Discussion**

12.10 – 12.20

(Pages 34 – 42)

Attached Documents:

Forward work programme paper

Letter from the Llywydd, and Chair of the Business Committee – 17 September 2025

Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill – Timetable

## **9 Global Centre of Rail Excellence visit washup**

12.20 – 12.30