

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 26 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.15

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.00 – 09.15

Public session

09.15 – 12.20

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.15

2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Rural Affairs

09.15 – 10.15

(Pages 1 – 53)

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

Dr Richard Irvine, Chief Veterinary Officer, Welsh Government

Jamie Powell, Deputy Director – Finance & Governance, Welsh Government



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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Evidence Paper – Welsh Government

Break

10.15 – 10.20

3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Trade and Borders

10.20 – 10.50

(Pages 54 – 123)

Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning,
Welsh Government

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

Peter Ryland, Chief Executive WEFO, Welsh Government

Andrew Gwatkin – Director – International Relations and Trade, Welsh
Government

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10.50 – 11.00

4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Economy and Skills

11.00 – 12.20

(Pages 124 – 163)

Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning,
Welsh Government

Jack Sargeant MS, Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership, Welsh
Government

Duncan Hamer, Director – Operations, Business & Regions, Welsh
Government

Jo Salway, Director – Social Partnership, Employability & Fair Work, Welsh
Government

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5 Papers to note

12.20

5.1 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)

Bill: follow-up to 5 November 2025 evidence session

(Pages 164 – 168)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language – 18
November 2025

5.2 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)

Bill: follow-up to 13 November 2025 evidence session

(Pages 169 – 170)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to Rent Smart Wales – 18 November 2025

**5.3 Food Processing Inquiry: Follow-up questions from 24 September 2025
Committee meeting**

(Pages 171 – 173)

Attached Documents:

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

**5.4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement – Inter-Ministerial Standing
Committee (IMSC)**

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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 Legislation, Justice and
Constitution Committee – 18 November 2025

5.5 The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate
Change and Rural Affairs – 19 November 2025

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

12.20

Private session

12.20 – 12.30

7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Consideration of evidence

12.20 – 12.30