

Agenda – Finance Committee

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

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Meeting date: 5 November 2025

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Meeting time: 09.30

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Registration

(09.00–09.15)

Private pre-meeting

(09.15–09.30)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Paper(s) to note

(09.30)

2.1 PTN 1 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27– Written evidence: National Institute of Economic and Social Research – October 2025

(Pages 1 – 2)

2.2 PTN 2 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27– Written evidence: Professional Association of Self-Caterers UK, Cymru – October 2025

(Pages 3 – 13)

2.3 PTN 3 – Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Additional information from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government – 17 October 2025

(Pages 14 – 36)

2.4 PTN 4 – Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Additional information from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 30 October 2025

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- 2.5 PTN 5 – Letter from the Office for National Statistics to the Chair of the Finance Committee: Census 2031 – 28 October 2025**
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- 2.6 PTN 6 – Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill – Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report – 30 October 2025**
(Pages 56 – 60)
- 2.7 PTN 7 – Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill – Welsh Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report – 30 October 2025**
(Pages 61 – 63)
- 2.8 PTN 8 – Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Tourism Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) – 31 October 2025**
(Pages 64 – 65)
- 2.9 PTN 9 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for the Finance and Welsh Language: Finance:Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee (F:ISC) – 31 October 2025**
(Pages 66 – 67)
- 2.10 PTN 10 – Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report – 31 October 2025**
(Pages 68 – 70)
- 3 Audit Wales – Scrutiny of the Estimate 2026–27 and Interim Report 2025–26: Evidence session**
(09.30–10.30) (Pages 71 – 170)
Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales, Audit Wales
Dr Ian Rees, Chair of the Wales Audit Office, Audit Wales
Kevin Thomas, Executive Director for Corporate Services, Audit Wales
Ann-Marie Harkin, Executive Director for Audit Services, Audit Wales

Break

(10.30–10.45)

- 4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Evidence session 3**
(10.45–11.45) (Pages 171 – 199)
Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales, Audit Wales
Dave Thomas, Director, Audit Wales
Matthew Mortlock, Director, Audit Wales
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**
(11.45)
- 6 Audit Wales – Scrutiny of the Estimate 2026–27 and Interim Report 2025–26: Consideration of evidence**
(11.45–11.55)
- 7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Consideration of evidence**
(11.55–12.05)
- 8 Financial implications of the Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft report**
(12.05 – 12.15) (Pages 200 – 219)