

Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 and Zoom

Meeting date: Friday, 12 December 2025

Meeting time: 10. – 13.05

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Peter Fox MS John Griffiths MS Cefin Campbell MS Mark Isherwood MS Jenny Rathbone MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Rae Cornish, Welsh Government Georgina Haarhoff, Welsh Government Andrew Jeffreys, Welsh Government Eluned Morgan MS, First Minister of Wales Jo Salway, Welsh Government Emma Williams, Welsh Government Jacqueline Totterdell, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk)



1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting. Llyr Gruffydd MS sent his apologies and was substituted by Cefin Campbell MS.

Mark Isherwood MS, Cefin Campbell MS and David Rees MS declared that they have family members in the education sector. Jenny Rathbone MS declared that she is a school governor.

2 Education, young people and future generations

2.1 The Committee Scrutinised the First Minister on the topic of Education, young people and future generations.

3 Topical Scrutiny

3.1 The Chair Welcomed back the First Minister and Officials. Members asked the First Minister questions on topical matters.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of previous evidence sessions

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence from the session.

6 Discussion of future meetings

6.1 The Committee agreed that its next meeting will take place on 20 March 2026 in Cardiff.