

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 2 – Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 9 July 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

### Public session

09.30 – 11.20

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

09.30

#### 2 Food Processing: Panel 3

09.30 – 10.30

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Dr Robert Bowen, Senior Lecturer in International Entrepreneurship, Cardiff  
Business School, Cardiff University

Jon Parker, Wales Director, Food, Farming and Countryside Commission

Attached Documents:

Research brief



**Senedd Cymru**  
**Welsh Parliament**

Evidence paper – Food, Farming and Countryside Commission

Evidence paper – Dr Robert Bowen

## **Break**

10.30 – 10.40

## **3 Food Processing: Panel 4**

10.40 – 11.20

Julie Bishop, Director of Health Improvement, Public Health Wales

Councillor Mary Ann Brocklesby, Leader of Monmouthshire County Council  
and Rural Affairs Spokesperson, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

## **4 Papers to note**

11.20

### **4.1 Employment Rights Bill**

(Pages 32 – 33)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership to the  
Llywydd, and Chair of the Senedd Commission – 26 June 2025

### **4.2 Review of Business Support**

(Pages 34 – 35)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 27  
June 2025

#### **4.3 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry**

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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 – 1 July 2025

#### **4.4 UK-EU SPS agreement and the Common Understanding agreement**

(Pages 37 – 40)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 1 July 2025

#### **4.5 Petition P-06-1488: Establish a 'Care Society' to Tackle the Long Covid Crisis in Wales**

(Pages 41 – 43)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Chair of the Petitions Committee – 2 July 2025

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 2 July 2025

#### **4.6 Holyhead Port storm damage and closure: Initial findings report**

(Pages 44 – 45)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales – 3 July 2025

#### **4.7 Committee visit to Community Support Centre, Port Talbot**

(Pages 46 – 47)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to Community Trade Union – 4 July 2025

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

11.20

**Private session**

11.20 – 12.15

**6 Food Processing: Consideration of evidence**

11.20 – 11.30

**7 Legislative Consent: Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill (2024 – 2025)**

11.30 – 11.40

(Pages 48 – 52)

Attached Documents:

Legal advice note

**8 Hybu Cig Cymru: Consideration of draft report**

11.40 – 12.10

(Pages 53 – 99)

Attached Documents:

Draft report

**9 Legislative Consent: Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Consideration of draft report**

12.10 – 12.15

(Pages 100 – 106)

Attached Documents:

Draft report