

Agenda – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee
room 5 Tŷ Hywel and video conference
via Zoom

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Meeting date: 24 September 2025

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Meeting time: 09.30

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At its meeting on 18 September 2025, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.

Registration

(09.00 – 09.15)

Private pre-meeting

(09.15 – 09.30)

1 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27 – Pre-budget scrutiny:

Chief Economist

(09.30 – 10.15)

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Thomas Nicholls, Chief Economist, Welsh Treasury

Ceri Greenall, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Welsh Treasury

Break

(10.15 – 10.30)

Public

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(10.30)



3 Financial implications of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill:

Evidence session 2

(10.30 – 11.25)

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Mark Isherwood MS, Member in Charge of the Bill

Gareth Rogers, Bill Manager, Senedd Commission

Martin Jennings, Senedd Research, Senedd Commission

Supporting documents:

[British Sign Language \(Wales\) Bill, as introduced](#)

[British Sign Language \(Wales\) Bill, as introduced](#) (Introduction to the Bill in British Sign Language)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

(11.25)

5 Financial implications of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

(11.25 – 11.40)

6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27 – Pre–budget scrutiny – Chief Economist: Consideration of evidence

(11.40 – 11.50)

7 Post–legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019: Consideration of draft report

(11.50 – 12.00)

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