

Agenda – Finance Committee

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

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Meeting date: 1 December 2025

0300 200 6565

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 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Wales Centre for Public Policy Report – 17 November 2025

(Pages 1 – 2)

2.2 PTN 2 – Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Roundtable discussions on funding the Devolved Governments, and Welsh Taxes – 18 November 2025

(Pages 3 – 6)

2.3 PTN 3 – Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report: Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019 – 17 November 2025

(Pages 7 – 8)

2.4 PTN 4 – Letter from Audit Wales: Audit Fees Consultation 2026–27 – 17 November 2025

(Pages 9 – 16)



- 2.5 PTN 5 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Budget Process Protocol – 18 November 2025**
(Pages 17 – 18)
- 2.6 PTN 6 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Prohibition of the Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – 18 November 2025**
(Pages 19 – 29)
- 2.7 PTN 7 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee (IMSC) – 18 November 2025**
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- 2.8 PTN 8 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill – 18 November 2025**
(Pages 31 – 35)
- 2.9 PTN 9 – Letter from the Chair of the Member Accountability Committee: Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – consultation responses – 24 November 2025**
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- 2.10 PTN 10 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill – 25 November 2025**
(Pages 37 – 47)
- 2.11 PTN 11 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Revised Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment – 25 November 2025**
(Pages 48 – 51)
- 3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Evidence session 8**
(09.30 – 10.15) (Pages 52 – 82)
Professor David Miles, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, Office for Budget Responsibility

Tom Josephs, Budget Responsibility Committee Member, Office for Budget Responsibility

Break

(10.15 – 10.30)

4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Evidence session 9

(10.30 – 12.15)

(Pages 83 – 120)

Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language,
Welsh Government

Andrew Jeffreys, Director Treasury, Welsh Government

Jodye Kershaw, Head of Budget Policy & Delivery, Welsh Government

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting, and the meeting on 11 December 2025

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

(12.15 – 12.30)