

Agenda – Business Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: 18 September 2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.00

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Private, Hybrid

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 July 2025

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Attached Documents:

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 July 2025

Items for consideration

3 Registration of interests

(9.30)

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Attached Documents:

Paper 1: Inquiry into Registration and Declaration of Interests: Consideration of Standards of Conduct Committee Recommendations

4 Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills and Member Bills: Explanatory materials for Bills

(10:00)

4.1 Explanatory materials

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Attached Documents:

Paper 2: Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills and
Member Bills: Explanatory materials

4.2 Comparison of explanatory material requirements

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Attached Documents:

Paper 3: Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills, and
Member Bills: comparison of explanatory material requirements

Draft outputs

5 Standing Order Thresholds (excluding the threshold for political groups)

(11.00)

5.1 Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order Thresholds

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Attached Documents:

Paper 4: Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order Thresholds

6 Committee chair job sharing

(11.20)

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Attached Documents:

Paper 5: Amending Standing Orders: Committee chair job sharing

7 Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills and Member Bills: Virtual participation, and voting in committees (proposed changes to Standing Orders, and draft guidance for consultation with the Chairs' Forum)

(11.40)

7.1 Virtual participation in proceedings, and means of voting in committees

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Attached Documents:

Paper 6: Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills, and
Member Bills: Virtual participation in proceedings, and means of voting in
committees

7.2 Annex 1 – Draft report (English only)

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Attached Documents:

Paper 6: Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills, and
Member Bills: Virtual participation in proceedings, and means of voting in
committees (Annex 1)

7.3 Annex 2 – Draft revised guidance (English only)

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Attached Documents:

Paper 6: Review of the legislative scrutiny processes for Public Bills, and
Member Bills: Virtual participation in proceedings, and means of voting in
committees (Annex 2)