

Agenda – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee
room 3, Senedd and video conference
via Zoom

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Meeting date: 21 January 2026

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Meeting time: 09.30

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Registration

(09.00 – 09.15)

Private pre-meeting

(09.15 – 09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Paper(s) to note

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2.1 PTN 1 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Welsh Revenue Authority appointment – 27 November 2025

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2.2 PTN 2 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Chair of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill – 27 November 2025

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2.3 PTN 3 – Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019: Response to the Committee's report – 5 December 2025

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- 2.4 PTN 4 – Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to Welsh Government: Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026–27 – Justice – 12 December 2025**
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- 2.5 PTN 5 – British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report – 28 November 2025**
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- 2.6 PTN 6 – British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Response from the Member in Charge of the Bill to the Finance Committee's report – 27 November 2025**
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- 2.7 PTN 7 – British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Response from the Member in Charge of the Bill to the Equality and Social Justice Committee's report – 12 December 2025**
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- 2.8 PTN 8 – British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Response from the Member in Charge of the Bill to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report – 10 December 2025**
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- 2.9 PTN 9 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Additional Evidence – Cymorth Cymru and Community Housing Cymru (CHC) – December 2025**
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- 2.10 PTN 10 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Additional Evidence – Care Forum Wales, Homecare Association and Cymorth Cymru – December 2025**
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- 2.11 PTN 11 – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Additional Evidence – Wales Women's Budget Group and the Women's Equality Network (WEN) Wales – December 2025**
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- 2.12 PTN 12 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language:
Outturn figures from 2024–25 in comparison to the proposed figures for
2026–27 – 16 December 2025**
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- 2.13 PTN 13 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language:
Welsh Government – Report on Outturn 2024–25 – 22 December 2025**
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- 2.14 PTN 14 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local
Government: Auditing of Local Government accounts – 17 December 2025**
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- 2.15 PTN 15 – Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the
Finance Committee's report – 19 December 2025**
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- 2.16 PTN 16 – Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the
Local Government and Housing Committee's report – 19 December 2025**
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- 2.17 PTN 17 – Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report – 19 December 2025**
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- 2.18 PTN 18 – Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government
response to the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and
International Relations Committee's report – 5 January 2026**
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- 2.19 PTN 19 – Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government
response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report – 5
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- 2.20 PTN 20 – Letter from Industry Wales: Industry Wales – 2024–25 Audit
Opinion and Reflections on the 2023–24 Disclaimer – 8 January 2026**
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- 2.21 PTN 21 – Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.22 PTN 22 – Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Member Accountability Bill Committee's report – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.23 PTN 23 – Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.24 PTN 24 – Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill: Senedd Commission response to the Finance Committee's report – 13 January 2026**
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- 2.25 PTN 25 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.26 PTN 26 – Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee's report – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.27 PTN 27 – Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Further information from the Welsh Government to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 9 January 2026**
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- 2.28 PTN 28 – Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Welsh Government preliminary responses to specific Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report recommendations – 12 January 2026**
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- 2.29 PTN 29 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language:
Welsh Government's Barnett formula consequential arising from the UK
Government's autumn budget – 15 January 2026**
(Pages 217 – 218)
- 2.30 PTN 30 – Welsh Government Final Budget 2026–27: Response from the Office
for Budget Responsibility to the Finance Committee's report recommendation
– 16 January 2026**
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- 3 Welsh Government Final Budget 2026–27: Evidence session**
(09.30 – 10.30) (Pages 220 – 229)
Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language,
Welsh Government
Andrew Jeffreys, Director Treasury, Welsh Government
Emma Watkins, Deputy Director, Budget and Government Business, Welsh
Government
- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the
public from the remainder of this meeting**
(10.30)
- 5 Welsh Government Final Budget 2026–27: Consideration of
evidence**
(10.30 – 10.45)
- 6 Second Supplementary Budget 2025–26: Requests from the
Directly Funded Bodies**
(10.45 – 11.15) (Pages 230 – 259)
- 7 Finance Committee Legacy work – Sixth Senedd: Consideration of
scoping paper**
(11.15 – 11.30) (Pages 260 – 269)
- 8 Approval of Audit Wales Fee Scheme 2026–27**
(11.30 – 11.35) (Pages 270 – 293)

9 Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Finance (No. 2) Bill
(11.35 – 11.45) (Pages 294 – 298)

Supporting documents:

[LCM on the Finance \(No. 2\) Bill](#) (PDF, 119KB)

[LCM timetable: Finance \(No. 2\) Bill](#) (PDF, 73KB)