

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 – Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 3 December 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 – 11.00

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

09.30

#### 2 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Economy

09.30 – 11.00

(Pages 1 – 38)

Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning,  
Welsh Government

Liz Lalley, Director, Economic Strategy and Green Growth, Welsh Government

Duncan Hamer, Director of Operations – Business & Regions, Welsh  
Government

Kate Hearnden, Head of Industry Decarbonisation, Energy & Steel, Welsh  
Government



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Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Welsh Government

### **3 Papers to note**

11.00

#### **3.1 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)**

**Bill: follow-up to evidence session**

(Pages 39 – 47)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh

Language – 21 November 2025

Response letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language –  
27 November 2025

Letter from Airbnb – 28 November 2025

#### **3.2 Future of Welsh steel: Trade defence**

(Pages 48 – 49)

Attached Documents:

Response letter from the Minister of State for Trade, UK Government – 21  
November 2025

#### **3.3 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)**

**Bill: Follow-up from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
meeting held on 10 November 2025**

(Pages 50 – 60)

Attached Documents:

Response letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 25 November 2025

**3.4 Petition P-06-1291 Hold an enquiry into the corporate takeover of the veterinary profession in Wales**

(Pages 61 – 63)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee – 25 November 2025

**3.5 Freight and Logistics Strategy**

(Pages 64 – 65)

Attached Documents:

Response letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales – 25 November 2025

**3.6 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)  
Bill: Additional evidence**

(Pages 66 – 69)

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – North Wales Holiday Cottages

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting, and Standing Order 17.42(vi) for the whole of the meeting on 11 December 2025**

11.00

**Private session**

11.00 – 11.15

## **5 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Consideration of evidence**

11.00 – 11.15