

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 3 December
2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.22

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Andrew RT Davies MS (Chair) Hannah Blythyn MS Alun Davies MS Luke Fletcher MS Samuel Kurtz MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning Duncan Hamer, Welsh Government Liz Lalley, Welsh Government Kate Hearnden, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Robert Donovan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Nicole Haylor-Mott (Deputy Clerk)



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 All Members were present at the meeting and no declaration of interests were declared.

2 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Economy

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, Welsh Government, accompanied by three officials.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The Committee noted the papers.

- 3.1 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill:
follow-up to evidence session
- 3.2 Future of Welsh steel: Trade defence
- 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
- 3.4 Petition P-06-1291 Hold an enquiry into the corporate takeover of the veterinary
profession in Wales
- 3.5 Freight and Logistics Strategy
- 3.6 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill:
Additional evidence
- 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
 - 4.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of
this meeting, and the whole meeting on 11 December 2025.

5 General Ministerial Scrutiny: Consideration of evidence

- 5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under item 2, and agreed to
write to the Cabinet Secretary seeking follow-up information on a number of points
raised during the session.