

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 1 – Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 21 January 2026

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public session

09.30 – 11.40

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Inward Investment: Panel 3

09.30 – 10.30

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Jessica Hooper, Director, RenewableUK Cymru

Janis Richards, Membership Director – Wales, Make UK

Professor Max Munday, Director of Welsh Economy Research Unit – Cardiff

Business School, Cardiff University

Attached Documents:

Research brief



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Welsh Parliament

Break

10.30 – 10.40

3 Inward Investment: Panel 4

10.40 – 11.40

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Ken Poole, Head of Economic Development, Cardiff Council
Councillor Dave Hughes, Leader, Flintshire County Council
Councillor Rob Stewart, Leader, Swansea Council

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – Swansea Council

4 Papers to note

11.40

4.1 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

(Pages 23 – 29)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs
Committee's stage 1 report – 12 January 2026

4.2 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(Pages 30 – 31)

Attached Documents:

Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee – Letter from the Deputy
First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 9
January 2026

Celtic Heritage Agreement – Annual Report – Letter from the First Minister of Wales to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee –
14 January 2026

4.3 European Commission adoption of new data adequacy decisions with the UK
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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy & Planning – 14
January 2026

4.4 Follow-up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session held on 3 December 2025
(Pages 33 – 37)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy & Planning – 14
January 2026

4.5 Steel inquiry
(Pages 38 – 39)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Wales – 15 January 2026

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

11.40

Private session

11.40 – 12.00

6 Inward Investment: Consideration of evidence

11.40 – 11.55

**7 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor
Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Order of consideration for Stage 2
proceedings**

11.55 – 12.00

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Attached Documents:

Order of consideration for Stage 2 proceedings