

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 3 – Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 25 March 2026

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public session

09.30 – 12.05

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 The Steel Industry in Wales – Panel 1

09.30 – 10.15

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Ian Williams (Unite), Secretary, Multi Union Committee, Tata Steel Port Talbot

Barrie Evans (Community), Chair, Multi Union Committee, Tata Steel Port
Talbot

Attached Documents:

Research brief



Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

Break

10.15 – 10.25

3 The Steel Industry in Wales – Panel 2

10.25 – 11.10

Ceri Davies, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, 7 Steel UK

Laura Thomas, Commercial Director, 7 Steel UK

Break

11.10 – 11.20

4 The Steel Industry in Wales – Panel 3

11.20 – 12.05

Russell Codling, Director of Sales, Tata Steel UK

Vladyslav Darahan, Head of International Trade and Compliance, Tata Steel UK

5 Papers to note

12.05

5.1 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

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Attached Documents:

Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 17 March 2026

5.2 Follow-up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session on Trade and Borders held on 5 March 2026

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 18 March 2026

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

12.05

Private session

12.05 – 12.25

7 The Steel Industry in Wales: Consideration of evidence

12.05 – 12.25