

# Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 4 July 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 10:30**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Jocelyn Davies (Chair)**  
**Christine Chapman**  
**Paul Davies**  
**Ann Jones**  
**Aled Roberts**

### Witnesses:

**Jeff Andrews, Welsh Government**  
**Matthew Denham-Jones, Welsh Government**  
**Jane Hutt, Minister for Finance**  
**Jo Salway, Welsh Government**

### Committee Staff:

**Gareth Price (Clerk)**  
**Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)**

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## 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were apologies from Mike Hedges AM, Julie Morgan AM and Peter Black AM. Aled Roberts AM substituted for Peter Black AM.

## 2 Welsh Government Supplementary Budget Inquiry 2013–2014

2.1 The Chair welcomed Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and her officials.

2.2 The Minister and officials responded to questions from Members of the Committee.  
2.3 The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with the following information:  
To confirm whether the communications strategy for the Welsh Government's Review of Qualifications had been costed and funds committed.

### **3 Papers to note**

3.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the previous meeting on 26 June.

### **4 Motion under the Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: Item 5**

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

### **5 Consideration of evidence – Welsh Government Supplementary Budget Inquiry 2013–2014**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence.

5.2 The Committee Clerk agreed to draft a short report on Scrutiny of Supplementary Budget motion 2013–14.