Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 2 - Senedd Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru

National Assembly for

Wales

13 November 2013

Meeting time: 09:00

Meeting date:



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Agenda

- 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions (09:00)
- 2 Auditor General for Wales' Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13: Evidence from the Wales Audit Office (09:00 - 09:30) (Pages 1 - 121)

FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 1) FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 2)

Huw Vaughan Thomas, Auditor General for Wales Kevin Thomas, Assistant Auditor General, Wales Audit Office Ann-Marie Harkin, Group Director, Wales Audit Office Terry Jones, Technical Manager, Wales Audit Office

3 Scrutiny of the Auditor General for Wales Estimate 2014-15 **(09:30–10:00)** (Pages 122 - 147)

FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 3)

Huw Vaughan Thomas, Auditor General for Wales Kevin Thomas, Assistant Auditor General, Wales Audit Office Ann-Marie Harkin, Group Director, Wales Audit Office Terry Jones, Technical Manager, Wales Audit Office David Corner, Wales Audit Office Board Member

4 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Evidence from Cardiff University and Glyndwr University (10:00-11:00) (Pages 148 - 161) FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 4)

FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 5)

Professor Patricia Price, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Experience and Academic Standards, Cardiff University

Mike Davies, Director of Finance, Cardiff University

Professor Michael Scott, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive, Glyndŵr University Paul Whiting - Director of Finance, Glyndŵr University

Andrew Parry - Head of Corporate Communications, Glyndŵr University

(Break 11:00-11:15)

5 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Evidence from the Open University (11:15-12:00) (Pages 162 - 165)

FIN(4)-20-13 (paper 6)

Rob Humphreys, Director, The Open University in Wales Michelle Matheron, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, The Open University in Wales

- **6 Papers to note (12:00)** (Pages 166 169)
- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: (12:00) ltem 8
- 8 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Consideration of Evidence Received (12:00-12:30)