

# Finance Committee

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

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Meeting date:  
**27 November 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**09:30**

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## Agenda

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions (09:30)**

### **2 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Evidence from Higher Education Wales and Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (09:30–10:45)** (Pages 1 - 28)

FIN(4)-21-13 (paper 1)

FIN(4)-21-13 (paper 2)

Professor John Hughes, Vice-Chancellor, Bangor University

Amanda Wilkinson, Director of Higher Education Wales

Ben Arnold, Policy Adviser, Higher Education Wales

Dr David Blaney, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)

Bethan Owen, Director of Institutional Engagement, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)

Celia Hunt, Director of Skills, Education and Funding, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)

**(Break 10:45–10:55)**

### **3 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Evidence from the National Union of Students (10:55–11:35)** (Pages 29 - 35)

FIN(4)-21-13 (paper 3)

Stephanie Lloyd, NUS Wales President  
Keiron Rees, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, NUS Wales

**4 Papers to note (11:35)** (Pages 36 - 38)

**Assembly Commission Draft Budget 2014–15: Letter from Angela Burns AM**  
(Pages 39 - 44)  
FIN(4)-21-13(ptn1)

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: (11:35)**  
Items 6, 7 & 8

**6 Inquiry into Higher Education Funding: Consideration of Evidence Received (11:40–11:50)**

**7 Housing (Wales) Bill (11:50–12:05)** (Pages 45 - 56)  
FIN(4)-21-13 (paper 4)

**8 UK Government's Initial Response to Silk Commission Part 1 (12:05 – 12:20)** (Pages 57 - 71)  
FIN(4)-21-13 (paper 5)