

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 16 October 2013**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:50**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Russell George
Llyr Gruffydd
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach
Joyce Watson

Witnesses:

Jeff Cuthbert, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty
Alun Davies, Minister for Natural Resources and Food
Jane Hutt, Minister for Finance
Andrew Charles, Welsh Government
Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer, Welsh Government
Julia Hill, Welsh Government
Fiona Leadbitter, Welsh Government
Jo Salway, Welsh Government
Andrew Slade, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)

Naomi Stocks (Second Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)
Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Julie James. There were no substitutions.

2 Draft budget 2014–2015 : Scrutiny of the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

2.1 The Minister for Natural Resources and Food and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

3 Draft budget 2014–2015 : Scrutiny of the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

3.1 The Minister Communities and Tackling Poverty and the Minister for Finance responded to questions from members of the Committee on mainstreaming sustainable development in the budget process.

3.2 The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty agreed to provide specific figures to demonstrate how the draft budget had been amended as a result of considering sustainable development impact on programmes.

4 The Control of Horses (Wales) Bill : Evidence from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

4.1 The Minister for Natural Resources and Food and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

5 Papers to note

5.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

5.1 Draft Budget 2014–2015 – Paper from the Minister for Culture and Sport

5.2 The Committee noted the paper.

5.2 Draft Budget 2014–2015 – Paper from the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

5.3 The Committee noted the paper.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 7

6.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

7 Consideration of evidence

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence it had received on the draft budget 2014 – 15 and the Control of Horses (Wales) Bill.