Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 24 September 2014

Meeting time: 09.00

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol **Cymru**

National Assembly for **Wales**



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Agenda

- 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions (09:00)
- 2 Papers to note (09:00- 09:05) (Pages 1 3)

Higher education finances: Letter from Darren Millar AM (30 July 2014) (Pages 4 - 7)

Higher Education (Wales) Bill: Letter from Higher Education Wales (31 July 2014) (Pages 8 - 13)

Welsh Government Outturn report 2013–14: Letter from the Minister for Finance (5 August 2014) (Pages 14 – 23)

Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill: Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Government Business (29 August 2014) (Pages 24 - 31) 3 Best Practice Budget Processes Inquiry Part II: Evidence Session 1 (09:05–10:05) (Pages 32 – 37) By video conference

FIN(4)-15-14 paper 1 Research Brief

Laura van Geest - Director, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis Wim Suyker - Programme Leader, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

(Break 10:05-10:15)

4 Best Practice Budget Processes Inquiry Part II: Evidence Session 2 (10:15-11:15) (Pages 38 - 44) Research Brief

Robert Chote - Chairman of the Office for Budget Responsibility

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: (11:15) Items 6, 7, 8 & 9 and Item 1 of the meeting on 2 October 2014

6 Best Practice Budget Processes Inquiry Part II: Consideration of evidence received (11:15-11:45)

7 Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill: Financial Implications of the Bill (11:45-12:00) (Pages 45 - 48) FIN(4)-15-14 paper 2

8 Wales Audit Office: Audit Findings Report for accounts 2013 – 2014 (12:00–12:15) (Pages 49 – 77) FIN(4)–15–14 paper 3

9 Forward work programme (12:15–12:30) (Pages 78 – 82) FIN(4)–15–14 paper 4