

Finance Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 11 March 2015**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 12.19**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Christine Chapman AM
Mike Hedges AM
Alun Ffred Jones AM
Ann Jones AM
Julie Morgan AM
Nick Ramsay AM

Witnesses:

Huw Vaughan Thomas, Auditor General for Wales, Wales Audit Office
Martin Peters, Wales Audit Office
Ruth Marks, Wales Council for Voluntary Action
Liz Withers, Citizens Advice Bureau
Dr Nick O'Brien

Committee Staff:

Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk)
Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk)
Richard Bettley (Researcher)
Joanest Varney-Jackson (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 There were no apologies.

2 Papers to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

3 Consideration of powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Evidence session 7

3.1 The Committee took evidence from the Auditor General for Wales on its inquiry into the Consideration of Powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

3.2 The Auditor General for Wales agreed to provide information on whether the Ombudsman's recommendations are ever ignored.

4 Consideration of powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Evidence session 8

4.1 The Committee took evidence from the Wales Council for Voluntary Action and the Citizens Advice Bureau on its inquiry into the Consideration of Powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

5 Consideration of powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Evidence session 9

5.1 The Committee took evidence from Dr Nick O'Brien on its inquiry into the Consideration of Powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 Consideration of powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Consideration of evidence

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.