

Agenda – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

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| Meeting Venue: | For further information contact: |
| Committee Room 1 – Senedd | Gareth Price |
| Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 October 2016 | Committee Clerk 0300 200 6565 |
| Meeting time: 08.30 | SeneddEIS@assembly.wales |

Business Breakfast (World of Boats) (08.30 – 09.30)

Private pre-meeting (09.45 – 10.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Business Rates in Wales – expert panel

(10.00–11.15)

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David Magor, Chief Executive, Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuations
Andrew West, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Wales
Matthew Williams, Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses Wales

Attached Documents:

Research brief

EIS(5)–05–16 (p1) Institute of Revenues, Ratings and Valuations

EIS(5)–05–16 (p2) Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Wales

EIS(5)–05–16 (p3) Federation of Small Businesses Wales

3 Business Rates in Wales – Ministerial scrutiny

(11.15–12.15)

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Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government
Debra Carter – Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Policy, Welsh
Government



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Joanna Valentine – Head of Local Taxation Policy, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)–05–16 (p4) Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

4 Papers to note

4.1 Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the Wales Bill

(Pages 38 – 47)

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)–05–16 (p5) Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the Wales Bill

4.2 Letter from the Chair of the Economy Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure regarding the rail franchise and metro timeline.

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Attached Documents:

EIS(5)–05–16 (p6) Letter from the Chair of the Economy Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure regarding the rail franchise and metro timeline

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and item 1 of the meeting on 13 October

Private de-brief (12:15 – 12:30)