

# Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue:

**Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel**

Meeting date: Wednesday, 19 October  
2016

Meeting time: 09.00 – 10.34

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Simon Thomas AM (Chair) Mike Hedges AM Eluned Morgan AM Steffan Lewis AM Nick Ramsay AM Mark Reckless AM Lee Waters AM
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government Margaret Davies, Welsh Government Andrew Jeffreys, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Georgina Owen (Deputy Clerk) Martin Jennings (Researcher) Christian Tipples (Researcher)



	Joanest Varney–Jackson (Legal Adviser)
	Lakshmi Narain (Technical Advisor)

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM.

1.2 The Chair welcomed Lee Waters AM who attended as a substitute for David Rees AM.

## **2 Paper(s) to note**

2.1 There were no papers to note.

## **3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2017–18: Evidence session 1**

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government; Margaret Davies, Deputy Director – Strategic Budgeting, Welsh Government; and Andrew Jeffreys, Director – Treasury, Welsh Government.

3.2 The Cabinet Secretary agreed to provide a note on the level of borrowing or debt supported by the Welsh Government.