

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 20 March 2017

Meeting time: 14.33 – 16.45

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Gareth Bennett AM Dawn Bowden AM Suzy Davies AM Mark Isherwood AM Steffan Lewis AM Jeremy Miles AM Eluned Morgan AM
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government Rob Halford, WEFO Damien O'Brien, WEFO
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Second Clerk) Sara Rees (Deputy Clerk) Ben Stokes (Researcher)



1 Introductions, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Michelle Brown. Gareth Bennett substituted for her.

2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public for items 3, 6 and 7

2.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

3 Inquiry into regional policy – what next for Wales? – consideration of paper on international perspectives

3.1 The Committee considered the paper.

4 Inquiry into regional policy – what next for Wales? – evidence session 9

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 The Committee noted the paper.

6 Inquiry into regional policy – what next for Wales? – consideration of evidence

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7 Forward work programme

7.1 The Committee considered and agreed the forward work programme.