

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 1 February  
2017

Meeting time: 10.16 – 12.35

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mark Reckless AM (Chair) Jayne Bryant AM Siân Gwenllian AM Vikki Howells AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM David Melding AM Jenny Rathbone AM Simon Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Tim Glover, Blue Marine Foundation Dr Sue Gubbay, Marine environment consultant Steve Fletcher, UN Environment Programme Lynda Warren, Aberystwyth University Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs Andrew Slade, Welsh Government



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	Kevin Austin, Welsh Government Rhodri Asby, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Louise Andrewartha (Deputy Clerk) Wendy Dodds (Researcher) Elfyn Henderson (Researcher) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)

## Transcript

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

1.1 No apologies were received.

### **2 Inquiry into Marine Protected Areas in Wales: introduction from academics**

2.1 The academics introduced themselves and then responded to questions from Members.

### **3 Inquiry into the future of agricultural and rural development policy in Wales: scrutiny of the Welsh Government**

3.1 The Cabinet Secretary and her officials responded to questions from Members.

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

##### **4.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs on the use of snares in Wales**

Members noted the letter.

#### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 6**

The motion was agreed

#### **6 Discussion of evidence**

Members discussed the evidence they heard during the sessions.