

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 7 January 2019

Meeting time: 14.01 – 16.02

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Michelle Brown AM Vikki Howells AM David Melding AM Mark Reckless AM Joyce Watson AM Adam Price AM (In place of Steffan Lewis AM)
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford AM, First Minister of Wales Piers Bisson, Welsh Government Dr Robert Parry, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Elisabeth Jones (Legal Adviser) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)



1 Introductions, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Steffan Lewis, and Jane Hutt.

2 Scrutiny session with the First Minister of Wales

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 Paper to note 1 – Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK Agriculture Bill

3.1 The paper was noted.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny session with the First Minister of Wales – consideration of evidence

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

6 Briefing from Legal Services on the UK Withdrawal from the EU (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

6.1 Members received a briefing on the UK Withdrawal from the EU (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill.