

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 8 July 2019

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.19

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Alun Davies AM Huw Irranca–Davies AM Delyth Jewell AM Caroline Jones AM (in place of Mandy Jones AM) David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford AM, First Minister of Wales Simon Brindle, Welsh Government Des Clifford, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Gwyn Griffiths (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 Mandy Jones. Caroline Jones attended as substitute.
- 1.3 Huw Irranca-Davies declared an interest as he is Chair of the European Advisory Group, Chair of the Regional Investment Wales Steering Group, and Chair of the Wales Programme Monitoring Committee.

## **2 Scrutiny session with the First Minister of Wales**

- 2.1 The First Minister responded to questions from Members.

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

- 3.1 **Paper to note 1 – Correspondence from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee to the Chair regarding their report on rethinking food in Wales – food branding and processing – 20 June 2019**
  - 3.1.1 The paper was noted.
- 3.2 **Paper to note 2 – Correspondence from the Counsel General and Brexit Minister to the Chair regarding intergovernmental relations and common frameworks – 3 July 2019**
  - 3.2.1 The paper was noted.
- 3.3 **Paper to note 3 – Correspondence from the Counsel General and Brexit Minister to David Lidington MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster regarding intergovernmental relations – 3 July 2019**
  - 3.3.1 The paper was noted.
- 3.4 **Paper to note 4 – Correspondence from the First Minister to the Llywydd regarding international relations which bind the UK – 3 July 2019**
  - 3.4.1 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 – consideration of evidence**

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.