

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 4 November
2019

Meeting time: 13.32 – 16.58

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Alun Davies AM Huw Irranca–Davies AM Delyth Jewell AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles AM, Counsel General and Brexit Minister Simon Brindle, Welsh Government Ed Sherriff, Welsh Government Richard Ballantyne, British Ports Association Nick Fenwick, Farmers' Union of Wales Sally Gilson, Freight Transport Association Gwyn Howells, Hybu Cig Cymru Dylan Morgan, National Farmers' Union Cymru
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk)



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	Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Nia Moss (Researcher) Andrew Minnis (Researcher) Katy Orford (Researcher)
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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.

2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Brexit Minister

2.1 The Counsel General and Brexit Minister responded to questions from Members.

3 Follow-up work on Brexit preparedness – evidence session with ports and transport sectors

3.1 The panel responded to questions from Members.

4 Follow-up work on Brexit preparedness – evidence session with food and farming sectors

4.1 The panel responded to questions from Members.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Brexit Minister to the Chair regarding Assembly scrutiny of UK-wide common policy frameworks – 23 October 2019

5.1.1 The paper was noted.

5.2 Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office to the Chair regarding intergovernmental relations – 29 October 2019

5.2.1 The paper was noted.

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

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Brexit Minister – consideration of evidence

7.1 Members considered the evidence received.