

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 18 November
2019

Meeting time: 13.31 – 14.48

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Joyce Watson AM (In place of David Rees AM) Alun Davies AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Temporary Chair) Delyth Jewell AM Mandy Jones AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Eluned Morgan AM, Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language Des Clifford, Welsh Government Emma Edworthy, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Rhun Davies (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 Huw Irranca-Davies had been appointed temporary Chair for this meeting at the meeting on 11 November 2019.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.3 Apologies were received from David Rees, and Joyce Watson attended as substitute.

2 Scrutiny session with the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

- 2.1 The Minister responded to questions from Members.

3 Papers to note

3.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the First Minister to the Chair regarding a request to reschedule scrutiny session – 8 November 2019

- 3.1.1 Members agreed to the First Minister's request to re-arrange his appearance before Committee until the New Year.
- 3.1.2 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language to the Chair regarding timetable for publication of international strategy – 12 November 2019

- 3.2.1 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 Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language – consideration of evidence

- 5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

6 Scrutiny of international agreements

6.1 Members considered and noted the UK – Montenegro Air Service Agreement.

6.2 Members agreed to write to the Minister for Economy and Transport for further information on what engagement the Welsh Government had in the negotiation process.