

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

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 2 October  
2019

Meeting time: 09.20 – 12.10

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mike Hedges AM (Chair) Andrew RT Davies AM Llyr Gruffydd AM Neil Hamilton AM Jenny Rathbone AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Thomas Chipperfield Chris Barltrop Rona Brown, Performing Animals Welfare Standards International Carol MacManus, Circus Mondeo Dr Giulia Corsini
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Katy Orford (Researcher) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 3**

The Committee received evidence from Rona Brown, Government Liaison Officer – Performing Animals Welfare Standards International (PAWSI); and Carol MacManus, Director, Circus Mondao.

## **3 Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 4**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Chris Barltrop, Former Chair of the Circus sub-group of the DEFRA Circus Working Group; Thomas Chipperfield, Animal Trainer; and Giulia Corsini, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and representing Ente Nazinal Circhi.

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

4.1 The Committee noted the papers.

**4.1 Correspondence to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs – Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill**

**4.2 Correspondence to the First Minister from the Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee – request for additional information**

**4.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy and Transport – Common UK Policy Frameworks**

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from item 6 of today's meeting**

5.1 The Committee resolved to exclude the public from item 6 of today's meeting.

**6 Consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3 of today's meeting**

6.1 The Committee discussed the evidence it received under items 2 and 3 of today's meeting.