

# Concise Minutes – Public Accounts Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Monday, 3 August 2020

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Meeting time: 13.00 – 16.26

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Nick Ramsay MS (Chair) Gareth Bennett MS Vikki Howells MS Delyth Jewell MS Rhianon Passmore MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	Tracey Burke, Welsh Government Ruth Conway, Welsh Government Nicola Edwards, Welsh Government Christopher Jones, Welsh Government Kevin Palmer, Welsh Government
Audit Wales:	Adrian Crompton – Auditor General for Wales Matthew Mortlock Gareth Lucey
Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk) Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting.

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

2.1 The paper was noted.

**2a Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee's remit: Letter from the Welsh Government (14 July 2020)**

## **3 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee's remit: Evidence session with the Welsh Government**

3.1 The Committee questioned Tracey Burke, Ruth Conway, Nicola Edwards, Chris Jones and Kevin Palmer as part of their Inquiry into COVID-19 on the impacts for education services.

3.2 Tracey Burke agreed to send additional information on a number of points.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee's remit: Evidence session with the Senedd Commission**

5.1 The Committee questioned Manon Antoniazzi, Nia Morgan and Lowri Williams as part of their Inquiry into COVID-19 on the impacts for the Senedd Commission.

## **6 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee's remit: Consideration of evidence received**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **7 Forward work programme – Autumn 2020**

7.1 The Members considered and agreed the Autumn 2020 work programme but asked that it remained flexible to enable the Committee to react to issues as they emerge.

7.2 The Members considered and discussed the paper on the forthcoming inquiry on the Statutory Report of the Well-being and Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and asked for a further paper early in September.