

Concise Minutes – Public Accounts Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conferencing via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 14 September
2020

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Nick Ramsay MS (Chair) Gareth Bennett MS Angela Burns MS Vikki Howells MS Delyth Jewell MS Rhianon Passmore MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	Andrew Slade, Welsh Government Paul Griffiths, Welsh Government Marcella Maxwell, Welsh Government Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government
Audit Wales:	Adrian Crompton – Auditor General for Wales Mathew Mortlock Mike Usher
Committee Staff:	Adrian Crompton Matthew Mortlock



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	Fay Bowen (Clerk)
	Tom Lewis–White (Second Clerk)
	Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)

1 Well–Being of Future Generations Inquiry: Inquiry scoping paper

1.1 The Committee discussed the Inquiry scoping paper and agreed how they wished the inquiry to progress.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting.

2.2 The Chair welcomed Angela Burns MS to the Committee, following her election on 5 August 2020.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3a Inquiry into COVID–19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee’s remit: Letter from the Welsh Government (27 August 2020)

3b Implementation of the NHS Finance (Wales) Act 2014: Letter from the Welsh Government (28 August 2020)

4 Public Procurement: Evidence Session with the Welsh Government

4.1 The Members questioned the witnesses on Public Procurement.

4.2 Andrew Slade agreed to send additional information on a number of issues raised.

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Public Procurement: Consideration of evidence received

6.1 The Members considered the evidence received and the Chair will write to the Welsh Government with their views.

7 Scrutiny of Accounts 2018–19: Consideration of the response from the Welsh Government

7.1 The Members considered the response from the Welsh Government.

7.2 It was agreed that the Chair would respond to the Permanent Secretary on a number of issues and the remainder will be covered in the forthcoming evidence session on the scrutiny of accounts 2019–20.