

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 3 December 2020

Meeting time: 14.01 – 15.04

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Huw Irranca-Davies MS Dai Lloyd MS David J Rowlands MS
Witnesses:	Professor Kenneth Armstrong, University of Cambridge Professor Nicola McEwan, University of Edinburgh
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher) Rhun Davies (Researcher) Lucy Valsamidis (Researcher) Sara Moran (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Laura Jones was not in attendance.

1.3 Huw Irranca-Davies declared an interest as Chair of the European Advisory Group, Chair of the Wales Programme Monitoring Committee, and Chair of the Regional Investment Steering Group.

2 Common UK policy frameworks – Evidence session with academics

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Papers to note

3.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair regarding the UK–Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement – 23 November 2020

3.1.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2: Preparedness in Wales for the end of the transition period – Consultation responses

3.2.1 The paper was noted.

3.3 Paper to note 3: Provisional Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene Common Framework

3.3.1 The paper was noted.

3.4 Paper to note 4: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) – 1 December 2020

3.4.1 The paper was noted.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Evidence session with academics – consideration of evidence

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

6 Consideration of international agreements

6.1 Members considered and noted the following agreements:

6.1.1 Lugano Convention

6.1.2 UK–Norway Reciprocal Recognition of Civil Judgments

6.1.3 UK–Faroes Fisheries Framework Agreement

7 Consideration of forward work programme

7.1 Members considered and agreed to the forward work programme.