

**The Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee Forward Work Programme**

**Autumn 2021 - Spring 22**

Please note this programme is subject to change at the Committees discretion. More details will be made available on the Committees website ahead of each meeting.

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Committee business</b>
9 Dec	Short Inquiry into HGV driver shortages and related supply chain issues
<b>20 December-7 January: Christmas recess</b>	
20 Jan	Scrutiny of Welsh Government Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Two panels with Ministerial Session with the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd and the Minister for Economy.</li></ul>
3 Feb	Joint Fisheries Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Three panels with the fisheries sector, environmental organisations and the Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd</li></ul> Development Bank of Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Annual scrutiny session, including scrutiny of Bank's Annual Report</li></ul>
<b>21 February-25 February: half term recess</b>	
3 March	Short Tourism, Hospitality and Retail Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Format TBC</li></ul>

	<p>Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UK and Australian Trade Deal</li> </ul> <p>*Provisional date, may be moved forward if deals laid in Westminster earlier than anticipated</p>
17 March	<p>Ministerial Scrutiny</p> <p>Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Scrutiny</li> </ul> <p>Minister for Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Scrutiny</li> <li>- Tourism, Hospitality and Retail Inquiry</li> </ul> <p><u>Trade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UK and New Zealand Trade Deal</li> </ul> <p>*Provisional date, may be moved forward if deals laid in Westminster earlier than anticipated</p>