

Paul Davies MS
Chair, Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs
Committee (by email)

16 December 2024

Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 scrutiny

Dear Paul,

Thank you for letter of 11 December 2024, in which you seek to join the Finance Committee's Stage 1 scrutiny sessions on the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill.

We considered your request at our meeting on 12 December and agreed to invite members of your Committee to participate in our Stage 1 scrutiny. This invite is being issued under Standing Order 17.49 where, with the permission of a Chair, Members who are not members of a committee can participate in a committee meeting but may not vote. We agreed to invite three members of your Committee to our sessions to enable party balance to be maintained.

Our remaining schedule is outlined in the Annex. Please let us know by Monday 13 January which of your Members intend to join us for some or all of our remaining Stage 1 scrutiny. We will ensure that they receive all the relevant information ahead of the Committee meetings.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths MS, Chair, Finance Committee

Annex - Finance Committee – Stage 1 schedule for the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill

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| Thursday 23 January 2025 | <p>Public session</p> <p>Oral evidence session 2 (13.00-14.00)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 3 (14.10-15.10)</p> <p>Private session</p> <p>Consideration of evidence (15.10-15.30)</p> |
| Thursday 30 January 2025 | <p>Public session</p> <p>Oral evidence session 4 (10.00-11.00)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 5 (11.10-12.10)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 6 (13.00-14.00)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 7 (14.10-15.10)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 8 (15.20-16.20)</p> <p>Private session</p> <p>Consideration of evidence (16.20-16.30)</p> |
| Wednesday 5 February 2025 | <p>Public session</p> <p>Oral evidence session 9 (9.30-10.30)</p> <p>Oral evidence session 10 (10.40-11.40)</p> <p>Private session</p> <p>Consideration of evidence (11.40-12.00)</p> |
| Wednesday 12 February 2025 | <p>Public session</p> <p>Oral evidence session 11: Member in charge (09.30-11.30)</p> <p>Private session</p> <p>Key issues (11.30-12.30)</p> |
| Wednesday 12 March 2025 | <p>Private session</p> <p>Consideration of draft report (AM)</p> |
| Friday 21 March 2025 | <p>Stage 1 reporting deadline</p> |