

# Public Accounts Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Tuesday, 7 May 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 10:15**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Darren Millar (Chair)**  
**Mohammad Asghar**  
**Mike Hedges**  
**Julie Morgan**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**  
**Jocelyn Davies**  
**Sandy Mewies**

### Witnesses:

**Huw Vaughan Thomas, Auditor General for Wales, Wales Audit Office**  
**Gillian Body, Assistant Auditor General, Wales Audit Office**  
**Matthew Mortlock, Performance Specialist. WAO**

### Committee Staff:

**Tom Jackson (Clerk)**  
**Daniel Collier (Deputy Clerk)**

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## 1. Consideration of correspondence from the Wales Audit Office on the Welsh Government's subsidy of the Anglesey to Cardiff Air link

- 1.1 The Committee considered correspondence from the Auditor General for Wales on the Welsh Government's subsidy of the Anglesey to Cardiff air link.
- 1.2 The Committee noted that the Auditor General for Wales was conducting a value for money study on the Welsh Government's acquisition of Cardiff International Airport.

- 1.3 The Auditor General for Wales agreed to prepare a briefing note on the Welsh Government's subsidy of the Anglesey to Cardiff air link.
- 1.4 The Auditor General for Wales agreed to provide a note outlining the scope of his investigations into the Welsh Government's acquisition of Cardiff International Airport and the Welsh Government's subsidy of the Anglesey to Cardiff air link.

## **2. Consideration of support for the Committee**

2.1 The Committee discussed the review of support provided to the Public Accounts Committee.

## **3. Consideration of the potential to seek updates on the implementation of recommendations made in previous Committee reports**

3.1 The Committee agreed to invite the Welsh Government to provide written updates, and appear before the Committee to be scrutinised on the implementation of recommendations made in Committee reports on:

- Hospital Catering and Patient Nutrition
- A Picture of Public Services
- Capital Investment in Schools

## **4. Consideration of the Committee forward work programme for the summer term 2013**

4.1 The Committee noted its work programme for the remainder of the spring/summer term 2013.

## **5. Grants Management in Wales – Consideration of draft concluding report**

5.1 The Committee commented on its draft report on Grants Management in Wales and agreed to consider an amended version to via email.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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