

# Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 27 June 2018

Meeting time: 09.02 – 12.07

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Simon Thomas AM (Chair) Neil Hamilton AM Mike Hedges AM Jane Hutt AM Nick Ramsay AM
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance Matthew Denham-Jones, Welsh Government Sharon Bounds, Welsh Government Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs Tim Render, Welsh Government Peter Ryland, WEFO Tony Clark, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk) Georgina Owen (Deputy Clerk)



	Martin Jennings (Researcher)
	Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Steffan Lewis AM and David Rees AM.

## **2 Paper(s) to note**

2.1 The paper was noted.

## **3 Welsh Government First Supplementary Budget 2018–19: Evidence session**

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance; Matthew Denham-Jones, Deputy Director, Financial Controls; and Sharon Bounds, Head of Budgetary Control on the Welsh Government's First Supplementary Budget 2018–19.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from items 5, 8 and the start of the meeting on 5 July 2018**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Welsh Government First Supplementary Budget 2018–19: Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **6 Inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales: Evidence session 7 (Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs)**

6.1 The Committee took evidence from Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs; Tim Render, Director, Environment and Rural Affairs; and Tony Clark, Head of Finance, Natural Resources and Food on its inquiry into the preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales.

## **7 Inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales: Evidence session 8 (Cabinet Secretary for Finance)**

7.1 The Committee took evidence from Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance; and Peter Ryland, Chief Operating Officer, Welsh European Funding Office on its inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales.

## **8 Inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales: Consideration of evidence**

8.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.