

# Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 18 December  
2019

Meeting time: 09.05 – 11.52

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Llyr Gruffydd AM (Chair) Rhun ap Iorwerth AM Alun Davies AM Mike Hedges AM Nick Ramsay AM Mark Reckless AM
Witnesses:	Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd Andrew Jeffreys, Welsh Government Matt Wellington, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk) Samantha Williams (Deputy Clerk) Martin Jennings (Researcher) Dr Edward Jones (Expert Adviser)



## **1 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21: Private briefing with expert adviser**

1.1 The Committee received a private briefing from the expert adviser Dr Edward Jones, Lecturer in Economics, Bangor University.

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

1.1 Apologies were received from Rhianon Passmore AM.

## **3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21: Evidence session 1 (Minister for Finance and Trefnydd)**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd; Andrew Jeffreys, Director, Welsh Treasury; and Matthew Wellington, Head of Budget Delivery, Welsh Government.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and the start of the next meeting on 9 January 2020**

4.1 The motion was approved.

## **5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21: Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.