Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 1 July 2015

Meeting time: **09.** – **11.00**

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair)

Peter Black AM

Christine Chapman AM

Mike Hedges AM

Ann Jones AM

Julie Morgan AM

Nick Ramsay AM

Witnesses: Jane Hutt AM, The Minister for Finance and Government

Business

Matt Denham Jones, Welsh Government

Jeff Andrews, Welsh Government

Committee Staff: Bethan Davies (Clerk)

Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk)

Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)

Joanest Varney-Jackson (Legal Adviser)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Alun Ffred Jones AM.

2 Papers to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

3 Scrutiny of Welsh Government First Supplementary Budget 2015-2016

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business, Matt Denham-Jones, Head of Budgetary Control and Reporting, Welsh Government and Jeff Andrews, Specialist Policy Adviser.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

4.1 The Motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny of Welsh Government First Supplementary Budget 2015–2016: Consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013: Correspondence from Chair of Wales Audit Office

6.1 The Committee considered the correspondence and agreed to write to the Chair of the Wales Audit Office.

7 Legacy inquiry

7.1 The Committee agreed to undertake a legacy inquiry.

8 Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill: Consideration of timetable

8.1 The Committee considered the proposed timetable for the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill and will write to the Presiding Officer.

9 Assembly Commission Corporate Performance – April 2014 – March 2015

9.1 Peter Black AM excused himself from the item due to his role as Commissioner.

- 9.2 The Committee considered the Assembly Commission Corporate Performance report for April 2014 to March 2015.
- 9.3 The Committee noted the report and agreed to write to Claire Clancy for further information.