

Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 9 March 2017

Meeting time: 09.16 – 10.51

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Simon Thomas AM (Chair) Mike Hedges AM Eluned Morgan AM David Rees AM Steffan Lewis AM Nick Ramsay AM Mark Reckless AM
Witnesses:	Nick Bennett, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Katrin Shaw, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales Huw Bryer, OB3 Research
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Georgina Owen (Deputy Clerk) Joanne McCarthy (Researcher) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest



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1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Consideration of the Draft Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill: Evidence session

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Nick Bennett, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales; Katrin Shaw, Assistant Director and Legal Adviser, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales; and Huw Bryer, Managing Director, OB3 Research on the Draft Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

3.1 The motion was agreed.

4 Consideration of the Draft Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

4.1 The Committee considered the evidence received and agreed to consider the next steps for introducing a Committee Bill.

5 Senedd@Newport

5.1 The Committee agreed to hold a formal external meeting in Newport and to participate in an educational engagement session as part of the Senedd@Newport event on 23 March 2017.