

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 14 May 2018

Meeting time: 14.00 – 15.58

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Suzy Davies AM Jane Hutt AM Mark Isherwood AM Jenny Rathbone AM Simon Thomas AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales Piers Bisson, Welsh Government Dr Hugh Rawlings CB, Director, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Rhys Morgan (Second Clerk) Elisabeth Jones (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher)



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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, Jack Sargeant and Michelle Brown.

1.3 Dai Lloyd attended the meeting as a substitute for Steffan Lewis.

1.4 Joyce Watson attended the meeting as a substitute for Jack Sargeant.

2 Scrutiny session with the First Minister of Wales

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Papers to note

3.1 Paper to note 1 – Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs regarding the UK Government agriculture command paper – 19 April 2018

3.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2 – Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Llywydd regarding the sharing of Brexit related information by the UK Government – 2 May 2018

3.2 The paper was noted.

3.3 Paper to note 3 – Correspondence from Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution regarding questions not reached – 10 May 2018

3.3 The paper was noted.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny session with the First Minister of Wales – consideration of evidence

5.1 Members considered the evidence they had received.

6 EU (Withdrawal) Bill: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – consideration of the draft report

6.1 The Committee agreed the report unanimously. One committee member asked for it to be noted that, in their view, on the basis of the evidence presented there was an opportunity to include an additional conclusion in the final report.