

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 7 October 2019

Meeting time: 13.30 – 16.09

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Alun Davies AM Huw Irranca–Davies AM Delyth Jewell AM Mandy Jones AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles AM, Counsel General and Brexit Minister Simon Brindle, Welsh Government Emma Edworthy, Welsh Government Owain Morgan, Welsh Government Jonathan Price, Welsh Government Ed Sherriff, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Rhys Morgan (Second Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk)



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

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Huw Irranca-Davies declared an interest as Chair of the European Advisory Group.

## **2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Brexit Minister**

- 2.1 The Counsel General and Brexit Minister responded to questions from Members.

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

- 3.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Auditor General for Wales to the Chair regarding follow-up to the Auditor General for Wales' report: 'Preparations in Wales for a 'no deal' Brexit' – 27 September 2019

- 3.1.1 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 Private briefing on international agreements**

- 5.1 Members received a briefing on international agreements from Welsh Government officials.

- 5.2 The officials responded to questions from Members.

## **6 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Brexit Minister – consideration of evidence**

- 6.1 Members considered the evidence received.

## **7 Wales Audit Office – Discussion about the follow-up to the Auditor General for Wales' report: 'Preparations in Wales for a 'no deal' Brexit'**

- 7.1 Members agreed to respond to the Auditor General's letter to update him on the Committee's likely future work in this area.

