

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 20 January 2020

Meeting time: 14.00 – 15.33

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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:	Mark Dayan, Nuffield Trust Professor Michael Gasiorrek, UK Trade Policy Observatory Dr Ludivine Petetin, Cardiff University
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Rhun Davies (Researcher)



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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, Chair of the Wales Programme Monitoring Committee, and Chair of the Regional Investment Steering Group.

## **2 Papers to note**

2.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Brexit Minister to the Chair in response to the Committee's report on freedom of movement after Brexit – the implications for Wales – 20 December 2019

2.1.1 The paper was noted.

2.2 Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the First Minister to the Chair regarding the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – 13 January 2020

2.2.1 The paper was noted.

2.3 Paper to note 3: Correspondence from the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language to the Chair regarding the Government's international strategy – 14 January 2020

2.3.1 The paper was noted.

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

3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 Seminar session on international trade**

4.1 The panel responded to questions from Members.

## **5 Consideration of response to the Chair of the Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform – potential implications for Assembly committees**

5.1 Members considered and agreed the correspondence subject to amendments.