

Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 10 March 2021

Meeting time: 09.52 – 12.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Russell George MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Vikki Howells MS Helen Mary Jones MS Darren Millar MS Jack Sargeant MS
Witnesses:	Ken Skates MS, Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport Simon Jones, Welsh Government Sioned Evans, Welsh Government Huw Morris, Welsh Government Russell Roberts, Welsh Government Steve Vincent, Welsh Government



Committee Staff:	<p>Robert Donovan (Clerk)</p> <p>Lara Date (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Phil Boshier (Researcher)</p> <p>Andrew Minnis (Researcher)</p> <p>Ben Stokes (Researcher)</p> <p>Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)</p>
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received by Joyce Watson MS and Suzy Davies MS

1.2 Jack Sargeant MS substituted for Joyce Watson MS

1.3 Darren Millar MS attended as a Public Accounts Committee Member in accordance with SO 17.49

1.4 There were no declarations of interest

2 Paper(s) to note

2.1 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government

2.1.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.2 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

2.2.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.3 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales and Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport

2.3.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

3 General Ministerial Scrutiny

- 3.1 Ken Skates MS, Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport, Sioned Evans, Director Business and Regions, Huw Morris, Group Director SHELL and Russell Roberts, Deputy Director, Trade and Investment answered questions from Committee Members

4 General Ministerial Scrutiny

- 4.1 Ken Skates MS, Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport, Simon Jones, Director Economic Infrastructure, Huw Morris, Group Director SHELL and Steve Vincent, Deputy Director, Economic Infrastructure Management Division answered questions from Committee Members

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

- 5.1 The Committee agreed the motion

6 Private

- 6.1 Members considered the evidence heard during the session