

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 1 March 2021

Meeting time: 14.00 – 15.38

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Huw Irranca-Davies MS Dai Lloyd MS Nick Ramsay MS David J Rowlands MS Jack Sargeant MS (In place of Alun Davies MS)
Witnesses:	Jane Hutt MS, Deputy Minister and Chief Whip Andrew Gwatkin, Welsh Government Paula Walsh, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Rhun Davies (Researcher) Sara Moran (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 Alun Davies, and Jack Sargeant attended as substitute.

1.3 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 Scrutiny session with the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip**

2.1 The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip responded to questions from Members.

## **3 Papers to note**

3.1 Paper to note 1: Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition to the Chair regarding common frameworks – 22 February 2021

3.1.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2: Food and feed safety and hygiene provisional common framework – Hybu Cig Cymru / Meat Promotion Wales

3.2.1 The paper was noted.

3.3 Paper to note 3: Performance of the Welsh Government's Network of Overseas Offices throughout 2020–21

3.3.1 The paper was noted.

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and from the meetings on 8 March 2021 and 15 March 2021**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Scrutiny session with the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip – consideration of evidence**

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.