

# Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 1&2 Senedd  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 October  
2022

Meeting time: 09.59 – 11.22

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## Hybrid

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Paul Davies MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Luke Fletcher MS Vikki Howells MS Samuel Kurtz MS Sarah Murphy MS
Witnesses:	Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd James Owen, Welsh Government Hannah Fernandez, Welsh Government Dorian Brunt, Welsh Government Bill Cordingley, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Lara Date, Clerk Rob Donovan, Clerk



	Ceri Thomas, Committee Support Officer Katy Orford, Researcher Katie Wyatt, Legal Adviser Masudah Ali, Legal Adviser Gruffydd Owen, Legal Adviser
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 There were no apologies or substitutions.

1.3 Samuel Kurtz MS declared he was a director of the Wales Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

## **2 Papers to note**

2.1 The papers were noted.

**2.1 Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd**

**2.2 Letter from the Minister for Economy and the Minister for Finance and Local Government**

## **3 Agriculture (Wales) Bill: Evidence session 1**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales.

3.2 The Committee would be provided with a note confirming the Minister's view that the provisions in s.28 of the Agriculture (Wales) Bill – on the purposes for which information may be processed – do not include the selling of data to third parties.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

#### **5 Private**

5.1 The Members considered the evidence heard in the previous Ministerial evidence session.