

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.15

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Heledd Fychan MS (Temporary Chair) (In place of Llyr Gruffydd MS) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Huw Irranca–Davies MS Delyth Jewell MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change Roger Herbert, Welsh Government Helen Rowley, Welsh Government Olwen Spiller, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Francesca Howorth (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Llyr Gruffydd MS for the remainder of the summer term and Heledd Fychan MS substituted.
- 1.3 In the absence of the Chair, Heledd Fychan MS was elected temporary Chair for this meeting and the remainder of the summer term, in accordance with standing order 17.22
- 1.4 In accordance with Standing Order 17.24A, Huw Irranca–Davies MS, and Heledd Fychan MS made declarations of relevant interests.

2 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 1

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Climate Change and officials.

3 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 2

- 3.1 The Committee continued to receive evidence from the Minister for Climate Change and officials.

4 Papers to note

- 4.1 The papers were noted.

- 4.1 The Environmental (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill**
- 4.2 The UK Emissions Trading Scheme**
- 4.3 Electric Vehicle charging**
- 4.4 Tata Steel – Decarbonisation of the steel industry**
- 4.5 The Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3) for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**
- 4.6 Common Frameworks**
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
 - 5.1 The motion was agreed.
- 6 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**
 - 6.1 Members considered the evidence received from the Minister for Climate Change and Welsh Government officials, under items 2 and 3.
- 7 Consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**
 - 7.1 The Committee received a legal briefing on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill.
- 8 Consideration of the proposed timetable for the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**
 - 8.1 The Committee considered and agreed the proposed timetable for the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill.