

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 11 February 2015**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 10.25**

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Concise Minutes

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Mike Hedges AM (In place of Julie Morgan AM)
William Powell AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Rebecca Evans AM, The Deputy Minister for Farming and Food
Andrew Slade, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser)
SeatonN (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received Mick Antoniw and Julie Morgan. Mike Hedges attended as a substitute.

2 Common Agricultural Policy – Changes to the Basic Payment Scheme: Evidence from the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food

2.1 The Minister and officials responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 The Deputy Minister agreed to update the Committee on the budgetary implications within her portfolio resulting from the changes to the Basic Payment Scheme.

3 Papers to note

Animal welfare: Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food

3.1 Members noted the correspondence.

Planning (Wales) Bill – Correspondence from the Chair of the Finance Committee

3.2 Members noted the correspondence.

Consideration of powers: Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Correspondence from the Chair of the Finance Committee

3.3 Members noted the correspondence.