

# Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 16 June 2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.45

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Huw Irranca-Davies MS Mandy Jones MS Dai Lloyd MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Eluned Morgan MS, Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language Emma Edworthy, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser) Rhun Davies (Researcher)



**In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health.**

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Huw Irranca-Davies MS 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 Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language**

2.1 The Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language responded to questions from Members.

## **3 Papers to note**

3.1 **Paper to note 1: Digital trade and data equivalency – a paper from Professor Elaine Fahey – 20 April 2020**

3.1.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 **Paper to note 2: Correspondence from the Chair of the House of Lords International Agreements Sub-Committee to the Chair regarding House of Lords inquiries on trade negotiations – 9 June 2020**

3.2.1 The paper was noted.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

**5 Scrutiny session with the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language – consideration of evidence**

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

**6 Private international law (implementation of international agreements) Bill**

6.1 The paper was noted.