

# Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Wednesday, 20 January  
2021

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Meeting time: 09.35 – 11.54

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS (In place of Alun Davies MS) Siân Gwenllïan MS Mike Hedges MS Rhianon Passmore MS Nick Ramsay MS Mark Reckless MS
Witnesses:	Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd Andrew Jeffreys, Welsh Government Margaret Davies, Welsh Government Matt Wellington, Welsh Government Anna Adams, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk) Georgina Owen (Second Clerk)



	Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk) Martin Jennings (Researcher) Joanne McCarthy (Researcher) Owen Holzinger (Researcher) Christian Tipples (Researcher)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the virtual meeting of the Finance Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from Alun Davies MS. Mick Antoniw MS attended as a substitute.

## **2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2021–22: Evidence session 7**

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd; Andrew Jeffreys, Director Treasury; Margaret Davies, Deputy Director of Strategic Budgeting; Matt Wellington, Head of Budget Delivery; and Anna Adams, Deputy Director, Head of Tax Strategy Policy and Engagement, on the scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft budget 2021–22.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and the meeting on 27 January 2021**

3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2021–22: Consideration of evidence / key issues**

4.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **5 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Consideration of draft report**

5.1 The Committee agreed the report with minor changes.