

Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 16 November
2020

Meeting time: 14.30 – 16.45

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Siân Gwenllian MS Nick Ramsay MS Mark Reckless MS
Witnesses:	Dyfed Alsop, Welsh Revenue Authority David Phillips, Institute for Fiscal Studies Sam Cairns, Welsh Revenue Authority Rebecca Godfrey, Welsh Revenue Authority
Committee Staff:	Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk) Georgina Owen (Second Clerk) Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk) Owen Holzinger (Researcher) Christian Tipples (Researcher)



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 Mike Hedges MS and Rhianon Passmore MS.

2 Paper(s) to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

2.1 **PTN 1 – Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill – Revised Regulatory Impact Assessment – 5 November 2020**

3 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Evidence session 7

3.1 The Committee took evidence from David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute of Fiscal Studies on its inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework.

4 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Evidence session 8

4.1 The Committee took evidence from Dyfed Alsop, Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority; Rebecca Godfrey, Chief Strategy Officer, Welsh Revenue Authority; and Sam Cairns, Chief Operating Officer, Welsh Revenue Authority on its inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework.

5 Motion to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting; the meeting on 23 November 2020, and item 1 at the meeting on 30 November

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Consideration of evidence

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7 Annual scrutiny of the Wales Audit Office and the Auditor General for Wales: Consideration of draft report

7.1 The Committee agreed the draft report.

8 Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft report

8.1 The Committee agreed the draft report with minor changes.

9 Internal Market Bill: Consideration of draft report

9.1 The Committee agreed the draft report with minor changes.