

Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 5 Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Friday, 15 July 2022

Meeting time: 14.04 – 16.37

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Paul Davies MS Russell George MS John Griffiths MS Jenny Rathbone MS Jack Sargeant MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS (In place of Llyr Gruffydd MS)
Witnesses:	Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales Gian Marco Currado, Welsh Government Duncan Hamer, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Božo Lugonja (Researcher) Ben Stokes (Researcher)



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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair, David Rees MS, welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting. Apologies were received from Paul Davies MS and Llyr Gruffydd MS; Peredur Owen Griffiths MS substituted for Llyr. Jack Sargeant declared an interest as unpaid member of the 5G EDC board project consortium, led by Bangor University.

2 Economic strategy for coastal and rural communities

The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on policy relating to the economic strategy for coastal and rural communities.

3 Ministerial scrutiny session – Topical matters

Members asked the First Minister questions on topical matters.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of previous evidence sessions

The Committee discussed the evidence from the meeting.

6 Discussion of future meetings

The Committee discussed the dates and venues for future meetings.