

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 16 April 2018

Meeting time: 14.45 – 16.47

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Assembly Members: | David Rees AM (Chair) Michelle Brown AM Suzy Davies AM Jane Hutt AM Mark Isherwood AM Jenny Rathbone AM Jack Sargeant AM |
| Witnesses: | Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance Dr Hugh Rawlings CB, Director, Welsh Government Simon Brindle, Welsh Government |
| Committee Staff: | Alun Davidson (Clerk) Gemma Gifford (Deputy Clerk) Elisabeth Jones (Legal Adviser) Nia Moss (Researcher) |



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Steffan Lewis.

2 Scrutiny session with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 Paper to note 1 – Correspondence from Lord Callanan, Department for Exiting the European Union regarding EU Withdrawal Bill – 22 March

3.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2 – Correspondence from Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance regarding the Committee scrutiny session on 5 March – 27 March

3.2 The paper was noted.

3.3 Paper to note 3 – Institute for Government report: Devolution after Brexit – Managing the environment, agriculture and fisheries – 9 April

3.3 The paper was noted.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny session with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance – consideration of evidence

5.1 Members considered evidence they had received.