

Minutes – Business Committee

Meeting Venue:

Zoom

Meeting date: 8 February 2022

Meeting time: 09.00 – 09.11

Private

Attendance

Category	Names
Committee Members:	Elin Jones MS, Llywydd (Chair) Lesley Griffiths MS Darren Millar MS Siân Gwenllian MS
Committee Staff:	Graeme Francis (Clerk) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk)
Others in attendance	Jane Dodds MS David Rees MS, Deputy Presiding Officer Manon Antoniazzi, Chief Executive and Clerk Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business Siân Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Service Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Helen Carey, Welsh Government

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Llywydd welcomed Members to the meeting.



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2 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed for publication.

3 Organisation of Business

3.1 This week's business

Tuesday

- Voting time will take place as the last item of business.
- Plenary is unlikely to run past 6.55pm.

Wednesday

- Voting Time will take place before the Short Debate.
- Plenary is unlikely to run past 7.05pm.

3.2 Three week timetable of Government Business

The Trefnydd drew Business Committee's attention to the following changes:

Tuesday 1 March 2022 –

- Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Cymraeg 2050 – the next steps (45 mins)
- LCM on the Subsidy Control Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Cymraeg 2050 Annual Report 2020–21 (60 mins)

Business Committee agreed to revise the reporting deadline on the Supplementary LCM (No.2) on the Subsidy Control Bill to the morning of 1 March 2022, instead of 3 March, in light of the date set for the debate.

3.3 Three week timetable of Senedd Business

Business Committee agreed to schedule the following items of business:

Wednesday 9 March 2022 –

- Member debate under Standing Order 11.21 (iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)

Business Committee also agreed to provisionally schedule a further Member Debate on 23 March 2022.

4 Legislation

4.1 Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Business Committee noted the letter.

5 Committee Timetable

5.1 Letter from the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Business Committee noted the letter.

6 Any other business

Format of plenary participation

At the next meeting Business Committee would consider the format of plenary meetings after the half-term recess. Business Committee also agreed to discuss initial views on hybrid participation for the long-term, which would inform a paper for consideration after half-term.