

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:	For further information contact:
Hybrid – Committee room 5 Ty Hywel and video Conference via Zoom	Robert Donovan Committee Clerk
Meeting date: 15 June 2022	0300 200 6565
Meeting time: 09.30	SeneddEconomy@senedd.wales

Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public Meeting (09.30–12.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Paper(s) to note

(09.30)

2.1 Letter from Member of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and Member of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

(Pages 1 – 2)

Attached Documents:

The UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly

2.2 Letter from Andrew RT Davies MS

(Pages 3 – 4)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government's acquisition of Gilestone Farm in Powys



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Welsh Parliament

Letter from Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee –
Response

2.3 Letter from Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

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Attached Documents:

Scrutiny of the draft Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS)

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

(Pages 6 – 7)

Attached Documents:

The UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly

2.5 Letter from Chair of Petitions Committee

(Pages 8 – 10)

Attached Documents:

Petition P-06-1263 Control pollution from agriculture in the parts of the Wye
and Severn River located in Wales

Letter from Chair of Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee – Response

2.6 Letter from Farmers' Union of Wales

(Pages 11 – 13)

Attached Documents:

The impacts of the war in Ukraine on EU agriculture and food production –
Rural Development Programme funding

Letter from Chair of Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee – Response

2.7 Letter from Minister for Climate Change

(Pages 14 – 18)

Attached Documents:

Draft Waste and Resources Framework – Ban/restrictions on single-use plastics

2.8 Letter from Communications Director, Association of Convenience Stores

(Pages 19 – 24)

Attached Documents:

Responses to additional questions from Committee meeting on 26 May 22 – Cost of living

2.9 Letter from Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

(Pages 25 – 27)

Attached Documents:

Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – 16 May

2.10 Letter to Minister for Economy

(Pages 28 – 29)

Attached Documents:

Orthios Eco Parks Ltd, Anglesey

2.11 Letter from Minister for Economy

(Pages 30 – 32)

Attached Documents:

UK–Australia Free Trade Agreement – impact on Wales – responses

2.12 Letter from the Minister for Economy

(Pages 33 – 34)

Attached Documents:

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

2.13 Letter from the Minister for Economy to the Chair Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

(Pages 35 – 36)

Attached Documents:

The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

3 UK–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

(09.30–10.00)

(Pages 37 – 54)

Nick Fenwick, Head of Policy, Farmers' Union of Wales

Tori Morgan, National Farmers' Union Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence from National Farmers' Union Cymru

Break (10.00–10.05)

4 Ministerial Scrutiny – Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales & Trefnydd

(10.05–11.05)

(Pages 55 – 69)

Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

Victoria Jones, Head of Agriculture, Sustainable Development Division

Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer

Dean Medcraft, Director, Finance & Operations

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

Break (11.05–11.20)

5 Ministerial Scrutiny – Minister for Economy

(11.20–12.30)

(Pages 70 – 98)

Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Economy

Sioned Evans, Director, Business and Regions

Andrew Gwatkin, Director, International Relations and Trade

Steffan Roberts, Deputy Director, Tourism Development and Sport

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Research brief – UK–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement – Expert panel – 26
May 2022

Evidence paper – Minister for Economy

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

(12.30)

7 Private

(12.30–12.40)

Consideration of evidence following the meeting