

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Remote – Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 13 July 2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Paul Davies MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Luke Fletcher MS Vikki Howells MS Samuel Kurtz MS
Witnesses:	Sam Lowe, Flint Global Emily Rees, European Centre for International Political Economy
Committee Staff:	Robert Donovan (Clerk) Lara Date (Second Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk) Rhun Davies (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting



1.2 Apologies were received by Sarah Murphy MS

1.3 There were no substitutes

1.4 Samuel Kurtz declared he was a member of Pembrokeshire YFC and director of the Wales Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

2 Paper(s) to note

2.1 The papers were noted

- 2.1 Letter from the Chair Cross Party Group on Medical Research to the Minister for Economy
- 2.2 Letter from the Chair Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee
- 2.3 Letter from the Minister for Economy
- 2.4 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd
- 2.5 Letter from the Chair Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
- 2.6 Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Economy
- 2.7 Letter from the Chair Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee
- 2.8 Letter to the Chair Business Committee
- 2.9 Letter from Tim Peppin Director of Regeneration and Sustainable Development (WLGA)
- 2.10 Letter from the Minister for Economy
- 2.11 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd
- 2.12 Letter from Chair of the Finance Committee
- 2.13 Letter from the Minister for Economy
- 2.14 Letter from the Minister for Economy
- 2.15 Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

3 UK–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

- 3.1 Emily Rees and Sam Lowe answered questions from Committee Members

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

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion

5 Private

5.1 Members considered the evidence heard during the session