

Agenda – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee room 4 Ty Hywel and video conference via Zoom	For further information contact: Owain Roberts Committee Clerk 0300 200 6388 SeneddFinance@senedd.wales
Meeting date: 28 June 2023	
Meeting time: 09.30	

Registration (09.00–09.15)

Private Pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Paper(s) to note

(09.30)

2.1 PTN 1 – Letter from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Permission to appeal a decision of the Adjudication Panel for Wales – 22 June 2023

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3 Silk Commission – 10 years on: Evidence session

(09.30–10.30)

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Sir Paul Silk

Dyfrig John

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Eurfyl ap Gwilym

Supporting documents:

[Silk Commission report – Empowerment and Responsibility: Financial Powers to Strengthen Wales](#) (PDF, 2.5MB)

Research Service Brief



- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 5, 6 and 8, and the meeting on 6 July**
(10.30)
- 5 Silk Commission – 10 years on: Consideration of evidence**
(10.30–10.45)
- 6 Welsh Government First Supplementary Budget 2023–24:
Consideration of draft report**
(10.45–11.00) (Pages 24 – 44)
Supporting document:
FIN(6)–11–23 P1 – Draft report (To be included in supplementary pack)
- 7 Financial implications of the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill: Evidence session**
(11.00–12.00) (Pages 45 – 70)
Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change
Neil Hemington, Chief Planner, Welsh Government
Owen Struthers, Head of National Consenting, Welsh Government

Supporting documents:
[Infrastructure \(Wales\) Bill](#) (PDF, 698KB)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#) (PDF, 1.5MB)
[Regulatory Impact Assessment Methodology Paper](#) (PDF, 878KB)
Research Service Brief
- 8 Financial implications of the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill:
Consideration of evidence**
(12.00–12.15)



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Ask for: Michelle Morris

Our ref: MAM/mm

Date: 22 June 2023

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Dear Peredur

Jonathan Bishop v Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

As members of the Committee are aware, a former councillor has applied to the High Court for permission to appeal a decision of the Adjudication Panel for Wales to disqualify them from being a member of a local authority in Wales for 12 months. The Appellant has recently been granted legal aid and has applied to amend the grounds of appeal. The Court has recently issued directions setting a timetable for the Appellant to provide details of the amendment they are seeking permission to make. The PSOW will have an opportunity to respond to the application in August. The Court will then decide whether to allow any amendment to the existing grounds of appeal for which permission to appeal is sought. In view of this, it is unlikely that the Court will make a decision on whether to grant permission to appeal the APW's decision until the autumn, if not later. We will update you further in due course.

Yours sincerely

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