

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Rooms 1 and 2

Meeting date: 1 March 2023

Meeting time: 09.15

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Pre-meeting (09.15 – 09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Building safety – evidence session 1

(09.30 – 10.30)

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Mark Thomas, Celestia Cardiff & Member of Welsh Cladiators

Robert Nicholls, Altamar Swansea – Founder of Swansea Cladiators and
Member of Welsh Cladiators

Geoff Spight, Altamar Swansea and Member of Welsh Cladiators

Gareth Wilson, Celestia Leaseholder

Break (10.30 – 10.45)

3 Building safety – evidence session 2

(10.45 – 11.45)

Sarah Rennie, Co-founder, CLADDAG: Leaseholders Disability Action Group

Georgie Hulme, Co-founder, CLADDAG: Leaseholders Disability Action Group

Megan Thomas, Disability Wales

4 Papers to note

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- 4.1 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, to the Chair of the Finance Committee in relation to scrutiny of the financial implication of Bills**
(Pages 13 – 14)
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
- 6 Consideration of the evidence received under items 2 and 3**
(11.45 – 12.00)
- 7 Update on housing Ukrainian refugees**
(12.00 – 12.10) (Pages 15 – 26)

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Agenda Item 4

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1 March 2023 – papers to note cover sheet

Paper no.	Issue	From	Action point
Paper 1	Consideration of the financial implications of Senedd Bills	Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, to the Chair of the Finance Committee	To note

Lesley Griffiths AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Materion Gwledig a Gogledd Cymru, a'r Trefnydd
Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Chair of the Finance Committee

15 February 2023

Dear Peredur,

Scrutiny of the financial implications of Bills

Further to your letter of 19 December 2022 to the First Minister regarding the scrutiny of the financial implications of Government Bills, I have considered the Finance Committee's further request.

I will give a commitment that all Welsh Ministers will endeavour to respond to the Finance Committee's Stage 1 report for Senedd Bills in advance of the General Principles debate on that Bill.

However, Finance Committee will wish to note in giving this commitment, there will be occasions where the detail the Committee is asking for will not be readily available within the timeframe.

The Government continues to follow the requirements of the Senedd's Standing Orders where the financial resolution seeks agreement to the financial implications of a Bill not as introduced, but as amended, after completing its scrutiny journey. In addition, Welsh Ministers will continue to provide the Finance and the policy scrutiny committees with details of where there have been developments or amendments that have significant changes to the financial implications of each Bill.

I have asked my officials to consider further the implications of moving the financial resolution debate to a week after the General Principles debate and the impact this will have going forward on the legislative programme.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Your letter along with this reply has been copied to all Welsh Ministers. This reply will also be issued to the Business Committee and the Chairs of Policy Committees.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

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

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