

Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

Parc y Scarlets, Llanelli

Meeting date: Friday, 12 July 2024

Meeting time: 10.10 – 13.05

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Russell George MS John Griffiths MS Llyr Gruffydd MS Mark Isherwood MS Joyce Watson MS (In place of Jenny Rathbone MS) Jack Sargeant MS
Witnesses:	Tracey Burke, Welsh Government Gian Marco Currado, Welsh Government Duncan Hamer, Welsh Government Vaughan Gething MS
Committee Staff:	Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher) Owain Davies (Clerk)



1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting. Apologies were received by Jenny Rathbone, who was substituted by Joyce Watson. Jack Sargeant declared an interest as unpaid member of the 5G EDC board project consortium, led by Bangor University.

2 Rural communities

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on policy relating to rural communities.

3 Topical Scrutiny

3.1 Members asked the First Minister questions on topical matters.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of previous evidence sessions

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence from the session.

5.2 The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

6 Discussion of future meetings

6.1 The Committee agreed the date, location and theme for the next meeting.