

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 October
2024

Meeting time: 09. – 12.30

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS John Griffiths MS (In place of Joyce Watson MS)
Witnesses:	Huw Irranca–Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs Alice Teague, Welsh Government Claire Bennett, Welsh Government Clare Fernandes, Welsh Government Adriana Kiss, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)



	Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser) Katy Orford (Researcher) Lorna Scurlock (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson MS and John Griffiths MS substituted.

2 Halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030 – evidence session with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and officials.

3 Legislative Consent: Water (Special Measures) Bill – Evidence session with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

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4 Papers to note

4.1 The papers were noted.

4.1 UK Emissions Trading Scheme

4.2 Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4.3 Nature Service Wales

4.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25

4.5 Cardiff Airport

4.6 Petition P-06-1474 Stop Natural Resources Wales closing Bwlch Nant yr Arian, Coed y Brenin & Ynyslas visitor centres

4.7 Natural Resources Wales Library and Information Services

4.8 Legislative Consent: Great British Energy Bill

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and the start of the meeting on 20 November

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Consideration of evidence received under item 2

6.1 Members considered the evidence heard under item 2.

7 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Water (Special Measures) Bill

7.1 The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Water (Special Measures) Bill.

8 Consideration of draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill

8.1 The Committee agreed the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill.

9 Consideration of draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Great British Energy Bill

9.1 The Committee agreed the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Great British Energy Bill.