

# Agenda – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee room 4 Ty Hywel and video conference via Zoom	For further information contact: <b>Owain Roberts</b> Committee Clerk 0300 200 6388 <a href="mailto:SeneddFinance@senedd.wales">SeneddFinance@senedd.wales</a>
Meeting date: 30 January 2025	
Meeting time: 09.00	

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At its meeting on 23 January 2025, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.

## Registration / Private pre-meeting

(08.45 – 09.00)

### 2 The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(09.45–10.00)

(Pages 1 – 3)

Supporting documents:

FIN(6)–04–25 P2 – Legal Services note

## Public

### 3 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(10.00)

### 4 Paper(s) to note

(10.00)

#### 4.1 PTN 1– Letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill – Government Amendments – 20 January 2025

(Pages 4 – 29)



- 4.2 PTN 2 – Letter from the Minister for Social Care to the Chair of Finance Committee: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill – Revised Regulatory Impact Assessment – 21 January 2025**  
(Pages 30 – 31)
- 4.3 PTN 3 – Letter from the Minister for Social Care to the Chair of Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill – Revised Regulatory Impact Assessment – 21 January 2025**  
(Pages 32 – 34)
- 4.4 PTN 4 – Letter from the Minister for Social Care to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill – Revised Regulatory Impact Assessment – 21 January 2025**  
(Page 35)
- 4.5 PTN 5 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Comparison of budget changes across the period 2023–24 to 2025–26 – 22 January 2025**  
(Pages 36 – 39)
- 4.6 PTN 6 – Letter from the National Education Union Cymru: Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26 – 22 January 2025**  
(Pages 40 – 51)
- 4.7 PTN 7 – Welsh Government response to the Committee's report: Financial Transactions Capital – 22 January 2025**  
(Pages 52 – 59)
- 4.8 PTN 8 – Future Generations Commissioner 2025–26 WG Draft Budget Analysis: additional evidence to the Senedd Finance Committee– 23 January 2025**  
(Pages 60 – 108)
- 5 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**  
**Evidence session 4**  
(10.00 – 11.00) (Pages 109 – 121)  
Dyfed Alsop, Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority  
Rebecca Godfrey, Chief Operating Officer, Welsh Revenue Authority

**Supporting documents:**

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**Break**

(11.00 – 11.10)

**6 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**

**Evidence session 5**

(11.10 – 12.10)

(Pages 122 – 140)

Councillor Huw Thomas, WLGA Visitor Economy Spokesperson and Leader of Cardiff Council

Councillor Rob Stewart, WLGA Deputy Leader, Economy Spokesperson and Leader of Swansea Council

Councillor R Medwyn Hughes, Cabinet Member Economy and Community, Gwynedd Council

Roland Evans, Assistant Head of Economy and Community, Gwynedd Council

**Supporting documents:**

FIN(6)-04-25 P3 – WLGA

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**Lunch**

(12.10 – 13.00)

**7 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**

**Evidence session 6**

(13.00 – 14.00)

(Pages 141 – 199)

Barbara Griffiths (North Wales Holiday Cottages), representing the Association of Welsh Agents

Alistair Handyside, Executive Chair, Professional Association of Self-Caterers UK

Carl Thomson, Public Policy Manager, UK, Airbnb

Lisa Stopher, Managing Director, West Wales Holiday Cottages

### **Supporting documents:**

FIN(6)-04-25 P4 – North Wales Holiday Cottages

FIN(6)-04-25 P5 – Association of Welsh Agents

FIN(6)-04-25 P6 – Professional Association of Self-Caterers UK

FIN(6)-04-25 P7 – Airbnb

FIN(6)-04-25 P8 – Additional written evidence: Airbnb

FIN(6)-04-25 P9 – West Wales Holiday Cottages

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### **Break**

(14.00 – 14.10)

## **8 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**

### **Evidence session 7**

(14.10 – 15.10)

(Pages 200 – 236)

David Weston, Chair, Bed & Breakfast Association (UK)

Andrew Green, Policy Manager – Pub Operations, Welsh Beer and Pub Association

Dr Llyr ap Gareth, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses

Mathew Teasdale, Operations & Partnerships Manager: Wales & Chester, Youth Hostels Association

### **Supporting documents:**

FIN(6)-04-25 P10 – Bed & Breakfast Association (UK)

FIN(6)-04-25 P11 – Welsh Beer and Pub Association

FIN(6)-04-25 P12 – Federation of Small Businesses Cymru

FIN(6)-04-25 P13 – Youth Hostels Association

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### **Break**

(15.10 – 15.20)

## **9 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**

### **Evidence session 8**

(15.20 – 16.20)

(Pages 237 – 288)

William McNamara, CEO, Bluestone National Park Resort

Katherine Squires, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, British Holiday and Home Park Association

Emma McQuillan, Head of Governance, Caravan and Motorhome Club

#### **Supporting documents:**

FIN(6)–04–25 P14 – Bluestone National Park Resort

FIN(6)–04–25 P15 – British Holiday and Home Park Association

FIN(6)–04–25 P16 – Additional evidence: British Holiday and Home Park Association

FIN(6)–04–25 P17 – Caravan and Motorhome Club

FIN(6)–04–25 P18 – Additional evidence: Caravan and Motorhome Club

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## **10 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting.**

(16.20)

## **11 Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill:**

### **Consideration of evidence**

(16.20 – 16.30)