

# Concise Minutes – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Thursday, 13 March 2025

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Meeting time: 09.17 – 11.00

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mark Isherwood MS (Chair) Tom Giffard MS Mike Hedges MS Rhianon Passmore MS Adam Price MS
Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## 2 Paper(s) to note

2. The papers were noted.



- 2.1 Letter from Wales Cancer Alliance to the Chair regarding the publication of Audit Wales report "NHS Wales's strategic approach to improving timeliness of cancer diagnosis and treatment by Audit Wales"
- 2.2 Response from the Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report on the Scrutiny of Accounts 2023–24
- 2.3 Follow-up letter from Tim Moss, Director General and Chief Operating Officer Welsh Government to the Chair regarding public appointments
- 2.4 Letter from the Auditor General for Wales to the Chair regarding Sector Development Wales Partnership
- 2.5 Letter from Chair, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations to the Chair regarding a newsletter from Will Hayward
- 2.6 Letter from the Auditor General for Wales to the Chair of the Finance Committee
- 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting
  - 3.1 The motion was agreed.
- 4 Legislative Consent: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill: legal briefing
  - 4.1 The Committee received a legal briefing on the LCM.
- 5 Legislative Consent: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill: consideration of legal briefing
  - 5.1 The Committee considered the legal briefing received.
- 6 Private paper(s) to note
  6. The private papers were noted.

**6.1 Response from the Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report on the Scrutiny of Accounts 2023–24**

**6.2 Work Programme Update**

**7 Consideration of Audit Wales' report: Financial sustainability of local government**

7.1 The Committee considered the report.

**8 Consideration of Audit Wales' report: The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty**

8.1 The Committee considered the report.