

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 16 October
2025

Meeting time: 13.00 – 15.45

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch-Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, Department for Transport
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Gruffydd Owen (Legal Adviser) Andrew Minnis (Researcher)



1 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Consideration of the Committee's Stage 1 draft report

1.1 Members agreed the draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

2.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

3 Implications of UK rail policy for Wales – Evidence session with the Minister of State at the Department for Transport

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill CBE, Minister of State at the Department for Transport.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Consideration of evidence received under item 3

5.1 Members considered the evidence heard under item 3.