

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 18 March
2026

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.17

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Andrew RT Davies MS (Chair) Hannah Blythyn MS Alun Davies MS Luke Fletcher MS Samuel Kurtz MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Robert Donovan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Nicole Haylor–Mott (Deputy Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher) Lucy Yarham (Researcher) Ben Stokes (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 1.2 All Members were present at the meeting, and there were no declarations of interest.

2 Papers to note

- 2.1 The Committee noted the papers, and discussed their thoughts on item 2.1.
- 2.1 **Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Bringing home the harvest: Supporting the Welsh food processing industry**
- 2.2 **The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026**
- 2.3 **Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**
- 2.4 **Follow-up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session held on 25 February 2026**
- 2.5 **Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill – Revised Explanatory Memorandum**
- 2.6 **Follow-up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session held on 5 March 2026**
- 2.7 **Apprenticeship pathways**

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

- 3.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting.

4 Legacy report: Consideration of draft report

4.1 The Committee discussed the content of their legacy report, and agreed to its publication following some minor amendments and additions.