

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 13 October 2011**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 11:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
David Rees
Antoinette Sandbach
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Alun Davies, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes
Rory O'Sullivan, Director, Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
Brian Pickett, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Virginia Hawkins (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Graham Winter (Researcher)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from William Powell. Kirsty Williams attended as a substitute.

2. Draft Budget 2012–13: Scrutiny of the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and European Programmes

2.1 The Deputy Minister and officials responded to questions from the Committee on the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2012–13.

2.2 The Deputy Minister agreed to provide additional information on the sustainability impact assessment undertaken on the draft budget proposals, the young entrants scheme, the food strategy and the review of enforcement activities on marine and fisheries legislation.

3. Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Evidence from the Infrastructure Planning Commission

3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from the Committee on energy policy and planning in Wales.

4. Papers to note

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