

Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 12 October 2020

Meeting time: 14.30 – 16.20

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Rhianon Passmore MS Nick Ramsay MS Mark Reckless MS
Witnesses:	Adam Al-Nuami, Welsh Revenue Authority Dyfed Alsop, Welsh Revenue Authority Sam Cairns, Welsh Revenue Authority Rebecca Godfrey, Welsh Revenue Authority Guto Ifan, Wales Governance Centre Ed Poole, Wales Governance Centre
Committee Staff:	Bethan Davies (Clerk) Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk) Georgina Owen (Second Clerk) Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)



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	Martin Jennings (Researcher) Christian Tipples (Researcher)
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1 Welsh Revenue Authority: annual accounts 2019 to 2020 – Technical briefing

1.1 The Committee received a technical briefing on the Welsh Revenue Authority's Performance Report – 2019 to 2020 from Dyfed Alsop, Chief Executive; Rebecca Godfrey, Chief Strategy Officer; Sam Cairns, Operating Officer; and Adam Al-Nuami, Head of Data Analysis.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the virtual meeting of the Finance Committee.

2.1 Apologies were received from Mike Hedges MS.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 **PTN 1 – Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill – 2 October 2020**

4 Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework: Evidence session 3

4.1 The Committee took evidence from Dr Ed Poole, Senior Lecturer, Wales Governance Centre and Guto Ifan, Research Associate, Wales Governance Centre on its inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Scrutiny of the Senedd Commission Draft Budget 2021–22: Consideration of draft report

6.1 The Committee agreed the draft report with minor changes.

7 Consideration of information from HMRC in relation to Welsh Rates of Income Tax

7.1 The Committee noted the Welsh Rates of Income Tax HMRC Annual Report 2020 and Service Level Agreement.

8 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22: Consideration of approach

8.1 The Committee considered its approach to scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22.

9 Consideration of Internal Market Bill

9.1 The Committee considered a Research Service paper and correspondence regarding the Internal Market Bill.

9.2 The Committee agreed that the Chair, Llyr Gruffydd MS and Alun Davies MS will attend the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's session on 2 November, to take evidence from the Counsel General on the EU withdrawal arrangements.