

# Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 26 November 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.00 – 10.30**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair)**  
**Peter Black AM**  
**Christine Chapman AM**  
**Mike Hedges AM**  
**Alun Ffred Jones AM**  
**Ann Jones AM**  
**Julie Morgan AM**  
**Nick Ramsay AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources**  
**Neil Hemington, Welsh Government**  
**Dion Thomas, Welsh Government**  
**Gemma Christian, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Bethan Davies (Clerk)**  
**Meriel Singleton (Second Clerk)**  
**Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk)**  
**Joanest Varney-Jackson (Legal Adviser)**  
**Martin Jennings (Researcher)**  
**Helen Jones (Researcher)**

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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed members to the Committee.

1.2 There were no apologies.

## **2 Papers to note**

2.1 The papers were noted.

## **3 Planning (Wales) Bill: Financial Implications of the Bill**

3.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Natural Resources on the financial implications of the Planning (Wales) Bill.

3.2 The Minister agreed to provide the following to the Committee:

- The document on the performance related activity of the 25 planning authorities.
- The performance indicators for planning inspectorate Wales.
- A list of the Local Planning Authorities who have already adopted Local Development Plans and the status of the remaining Local Authorities plans.
- Provide the percentage of applications which are processed within the eight week standard planning application.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Planning (Wales) Bill: Consideration of the evidence received**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **6 Best Practice Budget Processes Inquiry Part II**

6.1 The Committee considered the papers.

## **7 Forward Work Programme**

7.1 The members considered and noted the work programme for the spring term.