

Concise Minutes – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 1&2 Senedd and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.27

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Paul Davies MS (Chair) Hefin David MS Luke Fletcher MS Vikki Howells MS Samuel Kurtz MS Sarah Murphy MS Llyr Gruffydd MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	Hazel Wright, Farmers' Union of Wales Dylan Morgan, National Farmers' Union Cymru Huw Thomas, National Farmers' Union Cymru Libby Davies, Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW)
Committee Staff:	Lara Date, Clerk



	Robert Donovan, Clerk Angharad Roche, Deputy Clerk Ceri Thomas, Committee Support Officer Katie Wyatt, Legal Services Gruffydd Owen, Legal Adviser Masudah Ali, Legal Adviser Katy Orford, Researcher
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Sam Kurtz declared an interest as a Director of the Wales Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

2 Paper(s) to note

Members noted the papers.

2.1 Letter from Oxfam Cymru and WEN Wales

2.2 Letter from the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government

2.3 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

2.4 Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

2.5 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

3 Agriculture (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 2

Members heard evidence from the witnesses. The Farmers Union of Wales would provide the Committee with further information on the appropriateness of the power in the Agriculture (Wales) Bill to provide support for 'ancillary activities', some of which are further up the food supply chain.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

5 Private

Members considered the evidence.