

Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 18 March 2026

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.25 – 09.30

Public session

09.30 – 09.35

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Papers to note

09.30 – 09.35

2.1 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Bringing home the harvest: Supporting the Welsh food processing industry

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Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response – 26 February 2026



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2.2 The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 27 February 2026

2.3 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

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Attached Documents:

Meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 2 March 2026

Meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 3 March 2026

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Welsh Government, the North Sea Transition Authority (NTSA) and the UK Government – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 9 March 2026

2.4 Follow–up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session held on 25 February 2026

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership – 3 March 2026

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership – 12 March 2026

**2.5 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)
Bill – Revised Explanatory Memorandum**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language – 6 March
2026

**2.6 Follow-up from the General Ministerial Scrutiny session held on 5 March
2026**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy,
Energy and Planning – 10 March 2026

2.7 Apprenticeship pathways

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Further and Higher Education – 11 March 2026

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

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Private session

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4 Legacy report: Consideration of draft report

09.35 – 10.30

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Attached Documents:

Draft report