

Concise Minutes – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 15 October 2018

Meeting time: 09.45 – 11.26

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	David Rees AM (Chair) Michelle Brown AM Vikki Howells AM Jane Hutt AM David Melding AM Mark Reckless AM Mike Hedges AM
Witnesses:	George Hollingbery MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy Robin Healey, Wales Office Leonie Lambert, Department for International Trade
Committee Staff:	Alun Davidson (Clerk) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk) Elisabeth Jones (Legal Adviser) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Steffan Lewis and Joyce Watson.

1.3 Mike Hedges attended the meeting as a substitute for Joyce Watson.

2 The UK's trade policy after leaving the European Union – evidence session

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Papers to note

3.1 Paper to note 1 – Correspondence from the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee regarding the inter-institutional relations agreement between the National Assembly for Wales and the Welsh Government – 8 October 2018

3.1 The paper was noted.

3.2 Paper to note 2 – Correspondence from the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport regarding the scrutiny of regulations made under the Trade Bill – 8 October 2018

3.2 The paper was noted.

3.3 Paper to note 3 – Road haulage permits post-Brexit, The Freight Transport Association – 9 October 2018

3.3 The paper was noted.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 The UK's trade policy after leaving the European Union – consideration of evidence

5.1 Members considered the evidence received.

6 Monitoring the EU negotiations

6.1 Members received a briefing on the EU negotiations.

7 Forward work programme

7.1 Members considered the Committee's forward work programme for next term.