

Y Pwyllgor Menter, Arloesi a Rhwydweithiau

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Teitl: Adroddiad y Pwyllgor i'w drosglwyddo i'r Trydydd Cynulliad

Diben

1. Ceisio sylwadau'r Pwyllgor ar gynnwys ei adroddiad i'w gyflwyno i'r Trydydd Cynulliad.

Cefndir

2. Mae pob pwyllgor pwnc yn paratoi adroddiad o'r fath i roi trosolwg o waith a blaenoriaethau strategol y pwyllgorau yn ystod yr Ail Gynulliad ac i awgrymu materion y gallai'r pwyllgorau perthnasol a fydd yn eu holynu eu hystyried.

3. Yn yr atodiad, awgrymir meysydd a materion i'r Pwyllgor eu cynnwys yn ei adroddiad i'w drosglwyddo i'r Cynulliad nesaf. Caiff y Pwyllgor gyfle i ystyried ei adroddiad terfynol, a fydd yn seiliedig ar safbwyntiau'r Pwyllgor, yn ei gyfarfod ar 21 Mawrth.

Camau i'w cymryd

4. Gofynnir i Aelodau'r Pwyllgor drafod yr eitemau posib i'w cynnwys yn yr adroddiad a nodi eu bod yn fodlon â'r eitemau hyn.

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Annex

Enterprise, Innovation and Networks Committee

Legacy Paper: Items for Future Consideration by Successor Committee

Wales: A Vibrant Economy

- Scrutiny and monitoring of the Assembly Government's economic development strategies, including tracking indicators and the performance of the Welsh economy.

Energy Wales

- Monitoring the progress of the Energy Route Map action plan.

Transport

- Monitoring the development of Road Pricing in the UK and its possible impacts on Wales.
- Scrutiny of the Assembly Government's Transport Strategy (Connecting Wales), and the Regional Transport Plans.
- Implementation of the Road safety strategy and progress towards the targets
- Implementation of the Trunk Road Forward Programme
- Continued monitoring of the performance of rail services in Wales, including the Assembly Government's management of the Wales and the Borders Franchise being delivered by Arriva Trains Wales, which is subject to the first performance review in 2007-08
- Monitoring the Assembly Government's input into future planning and funding for the railways, including the Wales Rail Planning Assessment.

Structural Funds

- Monitoring the implementation of the Convergence programmes.
- Monitoring the implementation of the Competitiveness programmes.

Department for Enterprise, Innovation & Networks

- Continued monitoring of the department's performance following the merger of the Welsh Development Agency (WDA) and Wales Tourist Board (WTB) with the Welsh Assembly Government, Department of Economic Development and Transport (EDT).
- Scrutiny of expenditure on hospitality.

Aerospace

- Monitoring the impact and development of the aerospace industry in Wales.

Turning Heads: A Strategy for the Heads of the Valleys 2020

- Monitoring delivery of the strategic programmes and action plans.

Môn a Menai programme

- Monitoring development and delivery of the programme

Towards e-Wales

- Monitoring implementation of the action plan.

European Legislation

The Committee agreed the following issues from the Commission's work programme for 2007 for scrutiny:

- EU regional policy – the 4th report on economic and social cohesion and a communication on delivering the Lisbon agenda through the structural funds programmes;
- Energy policy – the Strategic European Energy Review and the accompanying package on issues such as renewable energies, clean coal and nuclear energy and its follow up;
- Science and technology – discussion paper for the future development of the European Research Area.
- Transport policy – green paper on urban transport; action plan for developing a rail freight network; clarification of state aid rules for the rail transport sector.
- Maritime policy – follow-up to the Green Paper on an EU Maritime Policy; proposal for a European Ports Policy.
- Employment and social policy – the mid-term review of the implementation of the EU's Social Agenda.

Policy Reviews

- The implementation of policy stemming from the Assembly Government's response to the Committee's report on its review of science policy in Wales.
- The implementation of policy stemming from the Assembly Government's response to the Committee's report on its review of economic inactivity in Wales.
- The implementation of improvements to the railway infrastructure and train services in Wales stemming from the Assembly Government's response to the report of the Rail Infrastructure and Improved Passenger Service Committee.

Primary Legislation

- The Road Transport Bill was remitted to the Committee on 28 November 2006. The draft Bill has not yet been published.
- The Concessionary Fares Bill which has some implications for Wales in relation to cross-border journeys