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Cofnodir y trafodion yn yr iaith y llefarwyd hwy ynddi yn y pwyllgor. Yn
ogystal, cynhwysir trawsgrifiad o'r cyfieithu ar y pryd.

The proceedings are reported in the language in which they were spoken in
the committee. In addition, a transcription of the simultaneous interpretation
is included.

Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol
Committee members in attendance

Alun Davies	Llafur Labour
Suzy Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives
Dafydd Elis-Thomas	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales
David Melding	Y Dirprwy Lywydd a Chadeirydd y Pwyllgor The Deputy Presiding Officer and Committee Chair
William Powell	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Welsh Liberal Democrats

Swyddogion Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn bresennol
National Assembly for Wales officials in attendance

Stephen Boyce	Y Gwasanaeth Ymchwil Research Service
Gwyn Griffiths	Uwch-gynghorydd Cyfreithiol Senior Legal Adviser
Ruth Hatton	Dirprwy Clerc Deputy Clerk
Dr Alys Thomas	Y Gwasanaeth Ymchwil Research Service
Gareth Williams	Clerc Clerk

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 15:00.

The meeting began at 15:00.

Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau, Dirprwyon a Datgan Buddiannau
Introductions, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

[1] **David Melding:** Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to this meeting of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee. The usual housekeeping announcements: we don't expect a routine fire drill, so, if we hear the alarm, please follow the instructions of the ushers; switch all mobile devices at least to silent, please; and these proceedings are conducted in Welsh and English—when Welsh is spoken that there is a translation on

channel 1 and channel 0 will amplify our proceedings, should you require that.

**Offerynnau nad ydynt yn Cynnwys Materion i Gyflwyno Adroddiad
Arnynt o dan Reol Sefydlog 21.2 neu 21.3
Instruments that Raise no Reporting Issues Under Standing Order
21.2 or 21.3**

[2] **David Melding:** Item 2 is instruments that raise no reporting issues. They are, however, listed there for you. Are we content?

15:01

**Papurau i'w Nodi
Papers to Note**

[3] **David Melding:** Item 3: papers to note. We have a letter from the Chair to the Minister for Natural Resources in relation to the proposals for European regulations on GMOs, and a reply from the Deputy Minister. Shall we note that? Then there is correspondence from the Minister for Natural Resources, again to the Environment and Sustainability Committee, in relation to the Environment (Wales) Bill, and two annexes. Our report on this was actually laid last Thursday, so I suggest we just note that and, presumably, the Environment and Sustainability Committee will follow that up.

[4] Then, there is the statement by the Minister on microchipping dogs in Wales—it's from the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food. Obviously, this is a long-running saga, but it now seems to have been resolved, as you saw from the piece of secondary legislation that came before us. Okay. So, we're happy to note that.

15:02

**Cynnig o dan Reol Sefydlog 17.42 i Benderfynu Gwahardd y Cyhoedd
o'r Cyfarfod
Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to Resolve to Exclude the Public
from the Meeting**

Cynnig:

Motion:

bod y pwyllgor yn penderfynu that the committee resolves to gwahardd y cyhoedd o weddill y exclude the public from the cyfarfod yn unol â Rheol Sefydlog remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi).

Cynigiwyd y cynnig.

Motion moved.

[5] **David Melding:** I now move the relevant Standing Order that we conduct the rest of today's meeting in private, unless any Member disagrees. I don't see any Member objecting, so please switch off the broadcasting. I don't think there's anyone in the gallery, but, if there is, please clear the gallery.

Derbyniwyd y cynnig.

Motion agreed.

Daeth rhan gyhoeddus y cyfarfod i ben am 15:02.

The public part of the meeting ended at 15:02.