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The Welsh Government
Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet
24th March 2020

Present: Rt. Hon. Mark Drakeford AM (Chair)
Vaughan Gething AM
Ken Skates AM
Hannah Blythyn AM

Via video link: Rebecca Evans AM
Lesley Griffiths AM
Julie James AM
Eluned Morgan AM
Kirsty Williams AM
Jeremy Miles AM
Jane Hutt AM
Julie Morgan AM
Lee Waters AM

Shan Morgan, Permanent Secretary (via video link)
Des Clifford, Director General Office of the First Minister
Carys Evans, Principal Private Secretary to the First Minister
Will Whiteley, Head of Cabinet Division
Toby Mason, Head of Strategic Communications
Jane Runeckles, Special Adviser
Madeleine Brindley, Special Adviser
Alex Bevan, Special Adviser (via video link)
Dan Butler, Special Adviser
Paul Griffiths, Special Adviser (via video link)
Clare Jenkins, Special Adviser
NR Special Adviser
Gareth Williams, Special Adviser (via video link)
Tom Woodward, Special Adviser (via video link)
Christopher W Morgan, Cabinet Secretariat (minutes)
NR Cabinet Secretariat
NR Specialist Policy Adviser (via video link)

Apologies: Dafydd Elis Thomas AM

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Item 1: Update from the First Minister and Minister for Health and Social Services

- 1.1 The First Minister provided Cabinet with an update on the previous day's COBR meeting where it was decided to restrict the movement of people.
- 1.2 Ministers noted that during Plenary, earlier that day, the Senedd had agreed the LCM on the Emergency Bill and changes to Standing Orders to provide temporary emergency procedures to facilitate the continuation of Assembly business during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Item 2: Conduct of Senedd Business

- 2.1 The Minister for Finance and Trefnydd informed Cabinet that the Senedd's Business Committee had agreed, the previous day, to cancel the Easter recess and plenary would be scheduled every Tuesday.
- 2.2 Plenary would be in an Emergency format with a maximum attendance from each group.