

# **Senedd Delegation Visit to Ireland**

18-20 September 2024



## 1. Visit Itinerary

### Senedd Delegation:

David Rees MS, Deputy Presiding Officer  
Delyth Jewell MS, Chair CCWLSIR  
Alun Davies MS, CCWLSIR Committee  
Sam Kurtz MS, ETRA Committee  
Luke Fletcher MS, ETRA Committee  
Llyr Gruffydd MS, CCERA Committee  
Carolyn Thomas MS, CCERA Committee  
Elin Sutton – International Relations Manager  
Sara Moran – Senior Researcher  
Rob Donovan – Clerk, ETRA  
Lleu Williams – Clerk, CCWLSIR

### Thursday 19 September

10:00 Meeting with members of the Committee on Environment and Climate Action

This meeting is an opportunity for members to discuss areas of shared interest and cooperation including climate change, environment the circular economy and energy.

11:15 Meeting with members of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media

This meeting is an opportunity for members to discuss areas including culture, arts, language and heritage.

12:15 Tour of Leinster House to include official welcome in Dáil Chamber

13:00 Official Lunch hosted by the Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann (Senator Jerry Buttimer)

#### **FOR DPO**

14:30 Meeting with Ms. Noreen Banim, Principal Officer, House Services

- 3:30 Meeting with Darren Lawlor, Committees Secretariat – Overview of Committee Priorities
- 4:30 Meeting with Mr. Seán Ó Fearghaíl, T.D. Ceann Comhairle
- 5:15 Depart Leinster House

#### FOR COMMITTEE DELEGATION

- 14.30 Comfort Break & travel on foot to Department of Foreign Affairs (15 min walk)
- 15.00 Meeting with the Irish Government's Department of Foreign Affairs

*This is an opportunity to discuss the Department's work in delivering Ireland's foreign policy, including the international agreement outlining cooperation between Wales and Ireland, the Shared Statement and Joint Action Plan.*

### Friday 20 September

#### FOR DPO

- 09.45 Meeting with Steve Aiken MLA, Deputy Presiding Officer
- 10.45 Tour of the Assembly Buildings

#### FOR COMMITTEE DELEGATION:

09.00 Meeting with the Welsh Government's Dublin office team and stakeholders (Simply Blue Group, Greenlink Interconnector and the British Irish Chamber of Commerce)

*This is an opportunity to receive an update on the Dublin office's role in the delivery of Wales-Ireland commitments and to learn about the cross-border work of stakeholders from the renewable energy and trade sectors.*

11:15 Meeting with Ireland's Arts Council

*This is an opportunity to discuss the Arts Council's work, including cross-border cooperation with equivalent bodies in Wales.*