

Revised timetable for the consideration of the Budget 2024-25

October 2023

On 22 June 2023, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd wrote to the Business Committee with proposed dates for publishing the Draft Budget 2024-25, in accordance with Standing Order 20.2.

In accordance with Standing Order 20.4, the Business Committee consulted with the Finance Committee. Due to uncertainty surrounding an anticipated UK Government fiscal event in the autumn, Business Committee agreed the Welsh Government's proposed timetable for the consideration of the Draft Budget 2024-25. In doing so, Business Committee noted indications given by the Welsh Government that it may be possible for the timetable to be adjusted, under Standing Order 20.6, once the UK Government's intentions are clearer.

On 12 September 2023, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd wrote to the Business Committee, under Standing Order 20.6, proposing changes to the Budget timetable owing to the date of the UK Government's Autumn Statement. Having consulted with the Finance Committee, the Business Committee subsequently agreed the revised timetable (see below) at its meeting on 3 October 2023.

	Date
Outline budget proposals for the government laid	By 19 December 2023
Detailed budget proposals for the government laid	By 19 December 2023
Deadline for the Finance Committee to report on the outline budget proposals for the government	5 February 2024



Deadline by which consideration of the detailed budget proposals by other committees must be completed	5 February 2024
Annual budget motion tabled	27 February 2024