Senedd Cymru - Welsh Parliament
International Relations

Visit of Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives, Rt Hon Gerry Brownlee

16-17 July 2026

Delegation:

1. Speaker Gerry Brownlee MP
2. Dan Bidois MP (Deputy Chair of Finance & Expenditure Committee)
3. Dr Tracey McLellan
4. Laura McClure MP
5. Tamatha Paul MP.
6. Dr David Wilson, Clerk of the House of Representatives.
7. Rafael Gonzales-Montero, CEO of Parliamentary Service
8. Kirsty Murfitt, Delegation Secretary

New Zealand High Commission to the United Kingdom

9. Hamish Cooper, High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
10. Sophie Kalderimis, First Secretary (Political/Bilateral)
11. Louis O'Brien

Thursday 16 July

08:30	Welcomed by the Llywydd, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Deputy Presiding Officer, Kerry Ferguson MS and Manon Bonner, Chief Executive & Clerk of the Senedd. Gift exchange, official photographs & signing of the Visitors' Book in the Siambr.
09:00	Session 1: An overview of Senedd Business and the work of the Senedd Business Committee
10:15	Session 2: Parliamentary Scrutiny and the role of Senedd Committees
11.15	Session 3: The Senedd's Official Languages Scheme
12.15	Lunch hosted by the Llywydd Welcome addresses by the Llywydd & Speaker Brownlee Participants: Senedd Committee Chairs *Location*: Oriel, Y Senedd
13:30	Session 4: How the Senedd and NZ House of Representatives are adopting and using AI
14.00	Session 5: The Senedd Commission
14:30	Session 6: Parliamentary Security
15:00	End of Official Programme

Friday 17 July

Morning Culture Programme at St Fagans Museum

13:30 End of Programme.