

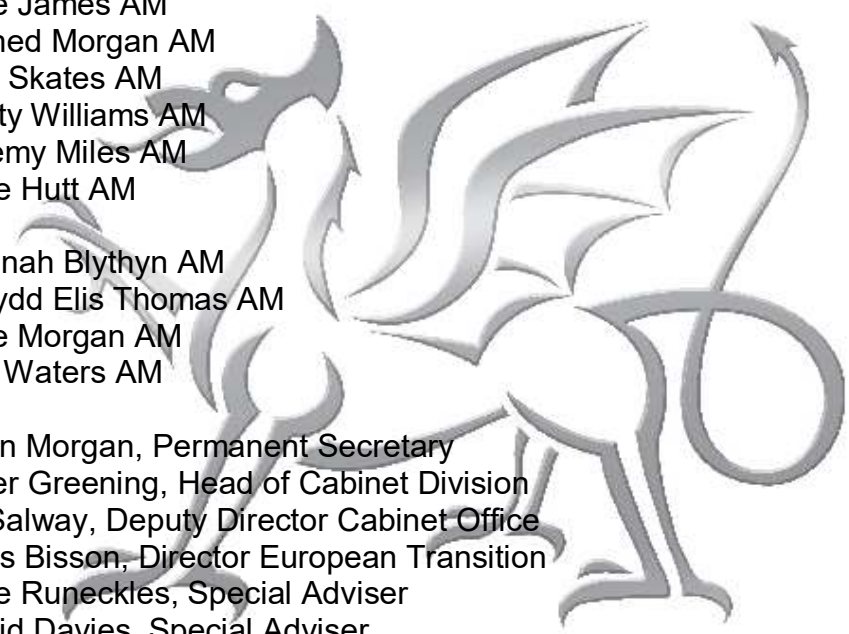
**The Welsh Government
Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet
18th March 2019**

Present: Rt. Hon. Mark Drakeford AM, First Minister (Chair)

Rebecca Evans AM
Vaughan Gething AM
Lesley Griffiths AM
Julie James AM
Eluned Morgan AM
Ken Skates AM
Kirsty Williams AM
Jeremy Miles AM
Jane Hutt AM

Hannah Blythyn AM
Dafydd Elis Thomas AM
Julie Morgan AM
Lee Waters AM

Shan Morgan, Permanent Secretary
Peter Greening, Head of Cabinet Division
Jo Salway, Deputy Director Cabinet Office
Piers Bisson, Director European Transition
Jane Runeckles, Special Adviser
David Davies, Special Adviser
Madeleine Brindley, Special Adviser
Dan Butler, Special Adviser
Paul Griffiths, Special Adviser
Claire Jenkins, Special Adviser
Andrew Johnson, Special Adviser
Gareth Williams, Special Adviser
Tom Woodward, Special Adviser
Christopher W Morgan, Cabinet Secretariat (minutes)



Item 1: Brexit

Four Nations Ministers Brexit meeting

- 1.1 The Minister for Health and Social Services reported on his recent attendance at the four nations Health Ministers' Brexit meeting, where they reviewed the steps which were being taken across the UK to try to ensure the continuity of supply of medicines and medical equipment. They also discussed workforce, reciprocal healthcare agreements, resilience and emergency response.

- 1.2 The First Minister reported that the Speaker of the House of Commons had, within the last hour, ruled that the UK Government could not bring its Brexit deal back to Parliament for a third vote without substantial changes.
- 1.3 There had already been a large amount of work across Government in preparing for a 'no-deal' and this would need to remain a priority given the uncertainty.
- 1.4 It was noted that the Counsel General and Brexit Minister was scheduled to attend the Joint Ministerial Committee European Negotiations in London the following day.

