

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel.

Meeting date: Monday, 5 December 2022

Meeting time: 13.30 – 18.28

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution Dr Robert Parry, Welsh Government Jenny Rathbone MS Sioned Williams MS Chris Jennings, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service in Wales Lisa Marie Knight, Welsh Government Geraint Davies, Ministry of Justice
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk)



	Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Elizabeth Foster (Deputy Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

There were no apologies or substitutions. Jenny Rathbone MS and Sioned Williams MS attended from the Equality and Social Justice Committee for item 2.

## **2 Evidence session with Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice: Justice in Wales**

The Committee received evidence from Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice.

## **3 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

### **Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.1 SL(6)286 – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting point identified.

#### **3.2 SL(6)290 – The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and Welsh Government response and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified. The Committee also agreed to write to the Minister for Health and Social Services for further clarification.

## **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

### **3.3 SL(6)291 – The Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

## **4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 – previously considered**

### **4.1 SL(6)280 – The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

### **4.2 SL(6)282 – The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (Wales) Order 2022**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

## **5 Statutory Instruments requiring Senedd consent (Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandums)**

### **5.1 SICM(6)2 – The Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

## **6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **6.1 Written Statement from the Minister for Climate Change: The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 ("the 2022 Regulations").**

The Committee noted the statement from the Minister.

## **6.2 Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Education Ministers Council meeting**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

## **6.3 Letter from the Health and Social Care Committee to the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

## **7 Papers to note**

There were no papers to note at this meeting.

## **8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from items 9, 10, 11 and 13**

The motion was agreed.

## **9 Evidence session with Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice: Consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence it received from Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice.

## **10 Forward Work Programme**

The Committee discussed matters in relation to its forward work programme.

## **11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

## **12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Ministerial evidence session**

The Committee received evidence from the Counsel General.

### **13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence it received from the Counsel General, and agreed to seek further information in writing.