

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 15 May 2023

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.32

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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:	Helen Rowley, Welsh Government Olwen Spiller, Welsh Government Rhian Williams, Welsh Government Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions.



2 Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session with the Minister for Climate Change

The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Climate Change. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister with a number of further questions.

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

3.1 SL(6)352 – The Education Workforce Council (Additional Categories of Registration) (Wales) Order 2023

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

3.2 SL(6)353 – The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Amendment of Schedule 12 and Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

4.1 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: Transport Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee

The Committee noted the letter from the Deputy Minister.

4.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd regarding the Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the Health and Social Care Committee: Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the Health and Social Care Committee.

5.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip.

5.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Agriculture (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5.5 Statements in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

The Committee noted the statement by the Secretary of State for the Department for Business and Trade.

5.6 Correspondence from the First Minister: UK-EU Windsor Framework

The Committee noted the correspondence with the First Minister.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

The motion was agreed.

7 Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence it received from the Minister for Climate Change and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non-Domestic Rating Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non-Domestic Rating Bill. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister to seek further information and to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

9 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – latest developments

The Committee considered recent developments in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill and agreed to write to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to seek further information.