

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: 20 November 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

## 2 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session

(13.30 – 14.30)

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Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

Michael Kay, Deputy Director, Elections Division, Welsh Government

Gareth McMahon, Senior Lawyer, Welsh Government

[Elections and Elected Bodies \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Statement of Policy Intent](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 1 – Legal Briefing

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 2 – Research Briefing

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 15 November 2023

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 10 November 2023

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 5 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the



Constitution from the Local Government and Housing Committee, 3  
November 2023

**Break**

(14.30 – 14.35)

**3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order  
21.2 or 21.3**

(14.35 – 14.40)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 6 – Draft report

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

**3.1 SL(6)403 – The Commissioner for Older People in Wales (Appointment)  
(Amendment, Transitional and Revocation) Regulations 2023**

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

**3.2 SL(6)411 – The Register of Service Providers (Prescribed Information and  
Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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

(14.40 – 14.50)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

**4.1 SL(6)402 – The Non–Domestic Rating Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments  
to Secondary Legislation) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 7 – Draft report

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

**4.2 SL(6)404 – The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Civil Sanctions) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 8 – Draft report

**4.3 SL(6)405 – The Waste Separation Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 9 – Draft report

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 10 – Written Statement by the Minister for Climate Change, 7 November 2023

**4.4 SL(6)406 – The Prohibition on the Incineration, or the Deposit in Landfill, of Specified Waste (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 11 – Draft report

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 12 – Written Statement by the Minister for Climate Change, 7 November 2023

**4.5 SL(6)407 – The Prohibition on Disposal of Food Waste to Sewer (Civil Sanctions) (Wales) Order 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 13 – Draft report

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 14 – Written Statement by the Minister for Climate Change, 7 November 2023

#### **4.6 SL(6)408 – The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 15 – Draft report

#### **4.7 SL(6)409 – The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 16 – Draft report

#### **4.8 SL(6)410 – The Regulated Services (Special School Residential Services) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 17 – Draft report

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

(14.50 – 14.55)

## **6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

(14.55 – 15.00)

### **6.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Inter–Ministerial Group on Trade**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Minister for Economy, 16 November 2023

## **7 Papers to note**

(15.00 – 15.05)

### **7.1 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution and the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Research to prepare for the devolution of policing in Wales**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 19 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution and the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, 14 November 2023

### **7.2 Correspondence with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 16 November 2023

LJC(6)–32–23 – Paper 21 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 1 November 2023

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

(15.05)

**9 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

(15.05 – 15.25)

**10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill**

(15.25 – 15.35)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 22 – Draft report

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 15 November 2023

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 24 – Letter to the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 9 November 2023

**11 Draft principles for legislating via UK Bills**

(15.35 – 16.05)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 25 – Draft paper

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 13 November 2023

LJC(6)-32-23 – Paper 27 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 10 November 2023