

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 19 February 2024

Meeting time: 13.31 – 16.06

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## Remote

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Paul Davies MS (In place of Samuel Kurtz MS) Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

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

There were no apologies or substitutions.



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

### **2.1 SL(6)451 – The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)450 – The Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

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

### **3.2 SL(6)453 – The Official Controls (Import of High-Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) (Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

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

## **4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7**

### **4.1 SL(6)452 – Separate Collection of Waste Materials for Recycling – A Code of Practice for Wales**

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

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

### **5.1 SL(6)447 – The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Budget Motions and Designated Bodies) (Amendment) Order 2024**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

### **5.2 SL(6)448 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments to Secondary Legislation) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

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

### **6.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group**

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

### **6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism: Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism.

### **6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

### **6.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change.

## **6.5 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Finance: Interministerial Standing Committee Meeting**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government.

## **6.6 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

## **6.7 Written Statement by the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: British and Irish Council Ministerial Meeting on Drugs & Alcohol**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

## **6.8 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

## **7 Papers to note**

### **7.1 Correspondence from the Llywydd: Inquiry into UK-EU governance**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Llywydd.

### **7.2 Correspondence from the First Minister of Wales: Inquiry into UK-EU governance**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister.

### **7.3 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Reform Bill Committee: Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Reform Bill Committee.

### **7.4 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing to the Health and Social Services Committee: The Welsh Government's substance misuse funding**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing to the Health and Social Services Committee.

### **7.5 Correspondence from the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee: The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

### **7.6 Correspondence with the First Minister of Wales: The Data Protection and Digital Information Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister.

### **7.7 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

### **7.8 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

## **7.9 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Finance Committee: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Finance Committee.

## **7.10 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Local Government and Housing Committee: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the Local Government and Housing Committee.

## **7.11 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services: Consultation on changes to the Putting Things Right process and amendments to the National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

The Committee noted the Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services.

## **7.12 Written Statement from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Retained EU Law (REUL) Parliamentary Report June to December 2023**

The Committee noted the Written Statement from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

## **7.13 Correspondence from Sam Rowlands MS: Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from Sam Rowlands MS.

#### **7.14 Correspondence with the First Minister of Wales: The agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Convention and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister.

#### **7.15 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

#### **9 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum on the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

#### **10 International Agreements: Draft report**

The Committee agreed its draft report on international agreements it considered at its meeting on 5 February 2024.

#### **11 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memoranda and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

#### **12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Automated Vehicles Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

### **13 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

### **14 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Renters (Reform) Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum. It agreed to invite the Minister for Climate Change to a future meeting to discuss the Memorandum, and to write to the Business Committee to request an extension to the reporting deadline.

### **15 Subordinate legislation laid in English only: Consideration of written evidence**

The committee considered and agreed its continued work on subordinate legislation laid in English only, and agreed to write to the Welsh Government.

### **16 Tracking and reporting the Welsh Government's correction of statutory instruments with reported errors: Discussion**

The committee considered and agreed its ongoing approach to tracking and reporting on the Welsh Government's correction of statutory instruments which have errors as reported by the Committee.