

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 9 March 2020

Meeting time: 10.45

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- 1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**  
10.45
  
- 2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**  
10.45–10.50 (Page 1)  
CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 1 – Statutory instruments with clear reports  
Affirmative Resolution Instruments
- 2.1 SL(5)512 – The Adoption Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020**  
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CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 2 – Welsh Government statement, 20 February 2020
  
- 3 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**  
10.50–10.55  
Negative Resolution Instruments
- 3.1 SL(5)507 – The Education (Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020**  
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CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 3 – Report  
CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 4 – Regulations  
CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 5 – Explanatory Memorandum



**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 6 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 13 February 2020**

**3.2 SL(5)508 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2020**

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**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 7 – Report**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 8 – Regulations**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 9 – Explanatory Memorandum**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 10 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 14 February 2020**

**3.3 SL(5)509 – The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

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**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 11 – Report**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 12 – Regulations**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 13 – Explanatory Memorandum**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 14 February 2020**

**3.4 SL(5)510 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No. 2) (Revocation) Regulations 2020**

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**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 15 – Report**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 16 – Regulations**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 17 – Explanatory Memorandum**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 14 February 2020**

**3.5 SL(5)511 – The Adoption Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 19 – Report**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 20 – Regulations**

**CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 21 – Explanatory Memorandum**

## **4 Papers to note**

10.55–11.00

### **4.1 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 140 – 157)

CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government, 2 March 2020

### **4.2 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd: Competence for a vacant land tax in Wales**

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CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, 3 March 2020

### **4.3 Letter from the Counsel General: Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

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CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Counsel General, 4 March 2020

## **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 6:**

11.00

## **6 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

11.00–11.30

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CLA(5)–09–20 – Paper 25 – Draft report

## **7 Wales' Changing Constitution: Evidence session 5**

11.30–12.30

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The Rt Hon Simon Hart MP, Secretary of State for Wales

Geth Williams, Deputy Director, Constitution and Policy, Wales Office

CLA(5)–09–20 – Briefing

**8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

12.30

**9 Wales' Changing Constitution: Consideration of evidence and key issues**

12.30-12.45

**Date of the next meeting – 16 March 2020**