

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 15 June 2020

Meeting time: 10.00 – 12.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw MS (Chair) David Melding MS (In place of Suzy Davies MS) Carwyn Jones MS Dai Lloyd MS
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles MS, Counsel General and Brexit Minister Des Clifford, Welsh Government Chris Warner, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Nia Moss (Researcher) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Suzy Davies MS. David Melding MS attended as a substitute for part of the meeting.



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

2.1 SL(5)555 – The Census (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified, and to consider the Welsh Government response at a future date.

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 but have implications as a result of the UK exiting the EU

3.1 SL(5)553 – The Payments to Farmers (Controls and Checks) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd to highlight issues as a result of the UK exiting the European Union.

4 Standing Order 30B Report: The European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks

The Committee noted the written statement and the report.

5 Written statements under Standing Order 30C

5.1 WS-30C(5)161 – The Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the written statement and commentary.

6 Paper(s) to note

6.1 Letter from the Counsel General: Making Justice work in Wales

The Committee noted the letter.

6.2 Letter from the First Minister to the Business Committee: Senedd and Elections Act 2020

The Committee noted the letter.

**6.3 Letter from the Chair of the European Affairs and Additional Legislation
Committee: Correspondence to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster**

The Committee noted the letter.

**6.4 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd: UK Wide Statutory Instrument –
Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

The Committee noted the letter.

**6.5 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd: UK Wide Statutory Instrument –
The Direct Payments (Ceilings) Regulations 2020**

The Committee noted the letter.

**7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public
from the meeting for Items 8, 9 and 10:**

The Committee agreed the motion.

**8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Finance Bill – consideration
of draft report**

The Committee discussed and agreed its draft report.

**9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non–Domestic Rating (Public
Lavatories) Bill – consideration of draft report**

The Committee discussed and agreed its draft report.

10 UK Bills related to leaving the European Union – briefing

The Committee considered the briefing from Senedd researchers and agreed that the situation regarding UK Bills related to leaving the European Union should continue to be monitored and regular updates provided.

11 Wales' Changing Constitution: Evidence session 6

The Committee took evidence from the Counsel General and his officials.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

13 Wales' Changing Constitution – consideration of evidence

The Committee discussed the evidence provided by the Counsel General and agreed to consider the key issues arising from the inquiry at a future meeting.