

## Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 17 January 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 4.3 SL(6)123 – The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-02-22 – Paper 9a – Welsh Government response

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-02-22 – Paper 37 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 14  
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## **Government Response: *The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021***

**Technical Scrutiny point:** No technical points raised

### **Merit Scrutiny point:**

Due to the urgency of the Regulations, the Welsh Government did not carry out a consultation.

The UK Government carried out a very short consultation exercise from 10 – 13 December 2021 in relation to the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

That consultation document stated that similar changes would be brought forward in relation to domestic legislation in Wales.

The consultation was targeted at key stakeholders in the SPS sector, including representative trade and industry organisations and interest groups. Welsh Government officials provided details of specific Welsh stakeholders, who were asked to respond to UK Government.

Defra officials collated and shared the consultation response with Welsh Government. At the close of consultation, only one response had been received, which was supportive of the proposals.

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Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd  
Minister for Climate Change



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Huw Irranca-Davies MS  
Chair  
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Chair  
Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

14 January 2022

Dear Chairs,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that a virtual meeting of the Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change will take place on 17 January. I apologise for the short notice. The meeting was only confirmed this week.

I will be representing the Welsh Government. The meeting will focus on the content and timing of the forthcoming consultation on proposals to develop the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, and the Cost Containment Mechanism.

The Group will publish a joint communique after the meeting. I will also publish a Written Statement.

Yours sincerely,

**Julie James AS/MS**  
Y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd  
Minister for Climate Change

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