

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:	For further information contact:
Video Conference via Zoom	P Gareth Williams
Meeting date: 31 January 2022	Committee Clerk
Meeting time: 13.00	0300 200 6565
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8 Papers to note

(15.15)

8.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice: Legislative Consent on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – next steps, 28 January 2022

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 33 – Letter from the Minister for Social Justice, 28 January 2022

12 Strategic planning and forward work

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 25 – Discussion paper

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 26 – Summary of engagement

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 27 – Research briefing (Covid regulations)

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 28 – Research briefing (House of Lords Constitution Committee report)

13 Review of the Committee's remit

(15.55-16.05)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 29 – Draft response



**15 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Commercial Rent (Coronavirus)
Bill**

(16.15–16.25)

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[Legislative Consent Memorandum: Commercial Rent \(Coronavirus\) Bill](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-22 – Paper 31 – Draft report

Jane Hutt AS/MS
Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol
Minister for Social Justice

Agenda Item 8.1

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Huw Irranca-Davies MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Senedd Cymru

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28 January 2022

Dear Huw,

On 18 January 2022 the Senedd debated and voted on the two separate legislative consent motions in respect of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (the Bill). The Senedd supported the Welsh Government's position and agreed Motion 1 whilst rejecting Motion 2.

During the debate, I made reference to the non-government amendment agreed during Lords Report stage on 17 January, to make misogyny a hate crime and said I would lay a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum in due course (SLCM).

My intentions were to lay a SLCM regarding this amendment and to hold a short debate on the amendment in the Senedd on 25 January. However the Bill received its Third Reading in the Lords on 25 January and will shortly commence final stages of consideration of amendments ('Ping Pong'). During this stage it is likely amendments agreed in the Lords will be overturned and further amendments made.

Given there are uncertain and unpredictable times ahead regarding both the UK Parliament and UK Government timetable and process of the Bill, I have taken the decision to withhold laying a SLCM regarding the misogyny amendment. Once there is certainty around the Bill, and the outcomes at the UK level are clear I will take appropriate action in response to any further amendments made.

My officials will continue to liaise with the UK Government regarding the Bill and I will keep you updated as appropriate.

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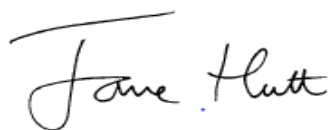
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

This letter is being copied to Jenny Rathbone MS, Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee, and all Members of the Senedd.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line above the first few letters.

Jane Hutt AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol
Minister for Social Justice

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