

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 4 October 2021

Meeting time: 13.30 – 14.41

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Rhys ab Owen MS Jayne Bryant MS Samuel Kurtz MS (In place of Peter Fox MS)
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Ben Harris (Legal Adviser) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)

### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

Peter Fox MS gave his apologies. Samuel Kurtz MS attended as a substitute.



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

### **2.1 SL(6)049 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Notification) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021**

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

### **2.2 SL(6)052 – The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Extension of Period of Protection from Eviction) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2021**

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

### **2.3 SL(6)050 – The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021**

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

### **2.4 SL(6)053 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2021**

The Committee considered the instrument and the Welsh Government response and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

## **3 Papers to note**

### **3.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Postponement of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration meeting**

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

### **3.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Response to the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Environment Bill**

The Committee noted the response from the Minister for Climate Change to its report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Environment Bill.

### **3.3 Correspondence from the President of Welsh Tribunals: Third annual report of the President of Welsh Tribunals**

The Committee noted the letter and the third annual report from the President of Welsh Tribunals and, in private, agreed to invite the President of Welsh Tribunals to a scrutiny session at the earliest convenient opportunity.

### **3.4 Written statement by the Welsh Government: Update on the development of the justice system and the legal sector in Wales**

The Committee noted the written statement.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

## **5 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered its draft report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, and agreed to consider a revised draft of its report at the next meeting.

## **6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at the next meeting.

## **7 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at the next meeting.

## **8 Briefing note on international agreements**

The Committee considered the following international agreements:

- UK/Albania: Readmission of Persons;
- UK/Portugal: Agreement regarding the Employment of Members of the Family forming part of the Household of Diplomatic Missions;
- UK/Antigua & Barbuda: establishing a Maritime Boundary between Anguilla and Antigua and Barbuda;

and agreed to consider its draft report on the agreements at the next meeting.