

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 24 January 2022

Meeting time: 13.32 – 14.42

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Rhys ab Owen MS Alun Davies MS Peter Fox MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

There were no apologies or substitutions.



## **2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

### **2.1 SL(6)127 – The Education (Arrangements for Assessing in the Curriculum for Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)135 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

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

## **4 Common frameworks**

### **4.1 Provisional Public Health Protection and Health Security common framework**

The Committee noted the correspondence in relation to the Provisional Public Health Protection and Health Security common framework.

### **4.2 Provisional blood safety and quality common framework and the provisional organs, tissues and cells (apart from embryos and gametes) common framework**

The Committee noted the correspondence in relation to the Provisional blood safety and quality common framework and the provisional organs, tissues and cells (apart from embryos and gametes) common framework.

## **5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **5.1 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance and Information Sharing) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2022**

The Committee noted the written statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

### **5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Finance Ministers’ Quadrilateral**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government.

### **5.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Ministerial Forum for Trade**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Economy.

## **6 Papers to note**

### **6.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Accessibility of Welsh law**

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

### **6.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Skills and Post–16 Education Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language.

### **6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memorandum No. 3 and Memorandum No. 4) on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Social Justice.

#### **6.4 Correspondence from the First Minister: Trade and Cooperation Agreement**

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister, and agreed to consider a draft letter requesting further information at its next meeting.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

#### **8 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022–23**

The Committee considered and agreed a draft letter to the First Minister and the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, subject to some minor amendments.

#### **9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Professional Qualifications Bill**

The Committee considered and agreed its report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Professional Qualifications Bill, and noted that it would be laid before the reporting deadline.

#### **10 Legislative Consent Memorandum: The Nationality and Borders Bill**

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

#### **11 Review of the committee timetable and committee remits**

The Committee agreed matters to include in a response to the Llywydd's letter on the review of the committee timetable and remits.

#### **12 Forward Work Programme**

The Committee discussed matters relating to its forward work programme agreed to consider a more detailed forward work programme paper at the next meeting.