

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 7 November 2022

Meeting time: 13.30 – 13.58

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## Virtual

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Carolyn Thomas MS (In place of Huw Irranca–Davies MS) Llyr Gruffydd MS (In place of Rhys ab Owen MS)
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Huw Irranca Davies MS and Rhys ab Owen MS sent their apologies. Carolyn Thomas MS and Llyr Gruffydd MS attended as substitutes. In accordance with the motion agreed at the previous meeting, Alun Davies acted as temporary chair.



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

### **Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

#### **2.1 SL(6)271 – The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) (Amendment) 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**

### **Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.1 SL(6)272 – The Child Minding and Day Care (Disqualification) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

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

#### **3.2 SL(6)276 – The Renting Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

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

### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.3 SL(6)270 – The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022**

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

### **3.4 SL(6)275 – Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022**

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

## **4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 – previously considered**

### **4.1 SL(6)267 – The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered and noted the response from the Welsh Government.

## **5 Written Statements under Standing Order 30C**

### **5.1 WS–30C(6)014 – The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the statement and the commentary.

### **5.2 WS–30C(6)015 – The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the statement and the commentary.

### **5.3 WS–30C(6)016 – The Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the statement and the commentary and agreed to write to the Minister seeking further clarity.

### **5.4 WS–30C(6)017 – The Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the statement and the commentary.

## **6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **6.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **6.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **6.3 Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Minister.

## **7 Papers to note**

### **7.1 Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Act 2022**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Minister.

### **7.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change to the Llywydd: Social Housing (Regulation) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister to the Llywydd.

### **7.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the Environmental Protection (Single–use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

#### **7.4 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Border Controls Regulations**

The Committee noted the Written Statement and the letter from the Minister.

#### **7.5 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: WS-30C(6)011 – The Animals, Food, Plant Health, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

#### **7.6 Correspondence regarding the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill**

The Committee noted letters sent to the Minister for Climate Change.

#### **7.7 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Counsel General.

#### **7.8 Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice: Access to Justice: Summary of Engagement**

The Committee noted the letter from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

### **9 Discussion on correspondence related to legislative matters**

The Committee further considered items of correspondence it noted under item 7 and agreed to return to the letter from the Minister for Climate Change in relation to the Committee's report on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill at its next meeting.