

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 9 January 2023

Meeting time: 13.31 – 15.05

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## Virtual

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Peredur Owen Griffiths 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

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)300 – The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (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)299 – The Seed (Equivalence) (Amendment) (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)304 – The Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

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

#### **3.3 SL(6)305 – The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

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

#### **3.4 SL(6)306 – The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2022**

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

### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

### **3.5 SL(6)297 – The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

The Committee considered the instrument and Welsh Government response and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points 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)279 – The Animal Health (Poultry Compartments and Animal Gatherings) (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2022**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

### **4.2 SL(6)292 – The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

### **4.3 SL(6)291 – The Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

## **5 Common frameworks**

### **5.1 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report on Common Frameworks**

The Committee considered and noted the report.

## **6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **6.1 Written Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023**

The Committee noted the statement and letter from the Minister.

**6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: Food Supplement and Food for Specific Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

**6.3 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Counsel General.

**6.4 Written Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Attendance at Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

The Committee noted the statement and letter from the Minister.

**6.5 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Inter-Ministerial Group on Trade meeting**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

**6.6 Written Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Education Ministers Council**

The Committee noted the statement from the Minister.

**7 Papers to note**

**7.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Home schooling**

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Minister.

**7.2 Correspondence from the Local Government and Housing Committee to Business Committee: Legislative Consent Memoranda**

The Committee noted the letter from the Local Government and Housing Committee.

### **7.3 Correspondence from Finance Committee: Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24**

The Committee noted the letter from the Finance Committee.

### **7.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Procurement Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **7.5 Correspondence from the First Minister to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee: The Second Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime**

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

### **7.6 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **7.7 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Deputy Minister and agreed to write to seek further clarification.

### **7.8 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Schools Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **7.9 Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services: National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

## **7.10 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

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

The motion was agreed.

## **9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Shark Fins Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered its draft report, and agreed to consider a revised version at the next meeting.

## **10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda No.3 and No.4.

## **11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill**

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No.3) on the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at the next meeting.

## **12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill and agreed to consider its draft report at its next meeting.

## **13 International agreements**

The Committee considered relevant international agreements. It agreed to consider its draft report at its next meeting.