

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 3, Senedd,
and Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 19 June 2023

Meeting time: 13.32 – 16.08

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	Professor Catherine Barnard, Trinity College Cambridge Professor Simon Usherwood, Open University
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions.



2 UK – EU governance inquiry: Evidence Session

The Committee received evidence from Professor Catherine Barnard and Professor Simon Usherwood.

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

3.1 SL(6)362 – The Equality Act 2010 (Relevant Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

4 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

4.1 Written Statement from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Common Procurement Vocabulary (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Minister.

4.2 Correspondence from the First Minister: British–Irish Council Summit

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

4.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Finance Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

5.3 Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lord Bellamy KC

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.

5.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Minister.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

The motion was agreed.

7 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

8 UK – EU governance inquiry: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence it received from Professor Catherine Barnard and Professor Simon Usherwood.

9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting. The Committee also considered the correspondence with the First Minister.

10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) on the Online Safety Bill: Draft report

The Committee agreed its draft report.

11 Consideration of correspondence: Welsh Government's Elective Home Education Statutory Guidance

The Committee agreed its response to the correspondence it considered during its meeting on 12 June 2023 relating to the Welsh Government's Elective Home Education Statutory Guidance.

12 International agreements

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on the international agreements it considered on 12 June 2023.

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

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Affirmative Resolution Instruments

13 Consideration of the House of Commons' Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into Devolution Capability in Whitehall

The Committee considered the House of Commons' Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into Devolution Capability in Whitehall. The Committee agreed to consider its draft submission to the inquiry at a future meeting.

14 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Update

The Committee discussed recent developments in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill.