

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 2, Senedd,
and Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 25 September
2023

Meeting time: 13.15 – 15.33

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	Neil Hemington, Welsh Government Owen Struthers, Welsh Government Nicholas Webb, Welsh Government Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change
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 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill: Evidence session

The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Climate Change.

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

3.1 SL(6)379 – The Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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

3.2 SL(6)380 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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

3.3 SL(6)381 – The Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Wales) 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 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, and the Minister for Climate Change: Inter–Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General.

5.2 Correspondence from the First Minister to the Llywydd: The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister to the Llywydd.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

7 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence provided by the Minister for Climate Change and agreed to write to the Minister with further questions.

8 International agreements

The Committee considered its draft report on the following international agreements:

- Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP);
- UK-Norway-Liechtenstein-Iceland Convention on Social Security Coordination;
- Protocol amending the International Convention on the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (“Palma Protocol”);
- UK-Canada Air Services Agreement;
- UK-Azerbaijan International Road Transport;
- UK-Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Air Services Agreement.

The Committee agreed to draw the report to the attention of relevant Senedd and UK Parliament committees.