

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:	For further information contact:
Virtual – Video conference via Zoom	P Gareth Williams
Meeting date: 6 November 2023	Committee Clerk
Meeting time: 13.30	0300 200 6565
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**1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**  
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**2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

(13.30 – 13.35)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-30-23 – Paper 1 – Draft report

**Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

**2.1 SL(6)394 – The Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

**Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

**2.2 SL(6)400 – The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 and Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015 (Amendment) Regulations 2023**



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

(13.35 – 13.40)

#### **Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.1 SL(6)393 – The Forestry (Felling of Trees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 2 – Draft report

#### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.2 SL(6)396 – The Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023**

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[Order](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 3 – Draft report

#### **3.3 SL(6)397 – The Building Safety (Description of Higher-Risk Building) (Design and Construction Phase) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 4 – Draft report

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

(13.40 – 13.45)

**4.1 SL(6)388 – The National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 5 – Report

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 6 – Welsh Government response

**4.2 SL(6)392 – The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 7 – Report

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 8 – Welsh Government response

**5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

(13.45 – 13.50)

**5.1 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 9 – Written Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 24 October 2023

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 10 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 24 October 2023

**5.2 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Postponement of the Inter–Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 24 October 2023

**5.3 Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 12 – Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 27 October 2023

**5.4 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Plant Health) (Prior Notification) and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 13 – Written Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 30 October 2023

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 30 October 2023

**6 Papers to note**

(13.50 – 13.55)

**6.1 Correspondence with the First Minister of Wales: the Protocol amending the International Convention on the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (the Palma Protocol)**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 15 – Letter from the First Minister of Wales, 23 October 2023

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 16 – Letter to the First Minister of Wales, 29 September 2023

**6.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Residential lettings practices**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-30-23 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 25 October 2023

**6.3 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The progress of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-30-23 – Paper 18 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 26 October 2023

**6.4 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The future of Welsh law: A programme for 2021 to 2026 – Annual Report 2022-23**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-30-23 – Paper 19 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 1 November 2023

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

(13.55)

**8 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

(13.55 – 14.30)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-30-23 – Paper 20 – Draft report

## **9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill**

(14.30 – 14.45)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 21 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee, 1 November 2023

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 23 – Letter to the Minister for Finance and Local Government from the Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee, 16 October 2023

## **10 UK – EU Governance inquiry: Consideration of draft report**

(14.45 – 15.10)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 24 – Draft report

## **11 Subordinate legislation laid in English only: Consideration of discussion paper**

(15.10 – 15.25)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 25 – Discussion paper

## **12 Annual Report**

(15.25 – 15.40)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–30–23 – Paper 26 – Draft report