

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 26 February 2024

Meeting time: 13.03 – 16.56

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Samuel Kurtz MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution James Gerard, Welsh Government Tom Smithson, Welsh Government
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.



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## **2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution**

The Committee received evidence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

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

#### **3.1 SL(6)437 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

#### **3.2 SL(6)441 – The Firefighters' Pension Schemes and Compensation Scheme (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2024**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

#### **3.3 SL(6)450 – The Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

### **4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7 – previously considered**

#### **4.1 SL(6)452 – Separate Collection of Waste Materials for Recycling – A Code of Practice for Wales**

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

## **5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **5.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

### **5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

### **5.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

### **5.4 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Inter–Ministerial Group on Justice**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

### **5.5 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism: Culture and Creative Industries Inter–Ministerial Group**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism.

## **6 Papers to note**

### **6.1 Correspondence from Sam Rowlands MS to the Children, Young People and Education Committee: Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from Sam Rowlands MS to the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

### **6.2 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals 2023–24**

The Committee noted the Written Statement from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

### **6.3 Correspondence between the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee and the UK Government**

The Committee noted the Correspondence between the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee and the UK Government.

### **6.4 Correspondence from the First Minister: UK/Rwanda: Agreement for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

## **8 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence provided by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

## **9 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill, subject to minor changes.

## **10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Justice Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memoranda and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.