

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 25 November 2024

Meeting time: 13.01 – 14.40

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## Remote

## Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Natasha Asghar MS Alun Davies MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

### 1 Introduction, 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)546 – The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

### **2.2 SL(6)547 – The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

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**

### **3.1 SL(6)544 – The Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2024**

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

### **3.2 SL(6)545 – The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (Wales) Order 2024**

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)537 – The Special Procedure Licences (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence to the Welsh Government.

#### **4.2 SL(6)538 – The Nutrition and Health Claims (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the response to the report, and agreed to write back to the Welsh Government.

#### **4.3 SL(6)543 – The Partnership Arrangements (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response to the report.

#### **4.4 SL(6)535 – The Local Government Finance (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Secondary Legislation) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Welsh Government.

### **5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

#### **5.1 Correspondence and Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the Written Statement and correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

### **6 Papers to note**

#### **6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Llywydd: Proposed Order under section 150 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Llywydd.

## **6.2 Correspondence between the Llywydd and Tracy Gilbert MP: Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence between the Llywydd and Tracy Gilbert MP.

## **6.3 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Development of a Deposit Return Scheme for Wales**

The Committee noted the Written Statement from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

## **6.4 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Innovating Democracy Advisory Group**

The Committee noted the Written Statement from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

## **6.5 Correspondence from the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

## **6.6 Correspondence from the Chief Executive of the National Archives and King's Printer: Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Chief Executive of the National Archives and King's Printer.

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

The motion was agreed.

## **8 Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

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

## **9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

## **10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report, subject to minor changes.

## **11 Briefing for Members on Senedd legislative processes**

The Committee considered the briefing on Senedd legislative processes.

## **12 Update in relation to HM Prison Parc**

The Committee received an update in relation to HM Prison Parc.