

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 17 February 2025

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 13.55)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

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)-07-25 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)581 – The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales)

Regulations 2025

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

(13.35 – 13.40)

3.1 SL(6)580 – The Bread and Flour (Wales) Regulations 2025

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 2 – Draft report

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

3.2 SL(6)582 – The Welsh Elections Information Platform Regulations 2025

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LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 3 – Draft report

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

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Affirmative Resolution Instruments

4.1 SL(6)576 – The Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 4 – Report

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 5 – Welsh Government response

5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.45 – 13.50)

5.1 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Meetings of inter-ministerial groups

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–07–25 – Paper 6 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 10 February 2025

LJC(6)–07–25 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration, 11 February 2025

LJC(6)–07–25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Transport Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 13 February 2025

LJC(6)–07–25 – Paper 9 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 13 February 2025

6 Papers to note

(13.50 – 13.55)

6.1 Correspondence from Professor Colin Harvey, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast: Constitutional matters relating to Wales and the island of Ireland

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–07–25 – Paper 10 – Letter from Professor Colin Harvey, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast, 28 January 2025

6.2 Correspondence related to the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Employment Rights Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee, 13 February 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Senedd Commission, 13 February 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 13 – Letter to the Senedd Commission, 31 January 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership, 7 February 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 15 – Letter to the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership, 31 January 2025

6.3 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The UK Emissions Trading Scheme

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 16 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 10 February 2025

6.4 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The UK Emissions Trading Scheme Authority Consultation

(Pages 33 – 34)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 12 February 2025

6.5 Correspondence with the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: 'The future of Welsh law: A programme for 2021 to 2026' Annual Report 2023–24

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 11 February 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 19 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 24 January 2025

6.6 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Water (Special Measures) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 20 – Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 6)

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 11 February 2025

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 22 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 30 January 2025

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting
(13.55)

Private meeting

(13.55 – 15.05)

8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access)

Bill: Draft report

(13.55 – 14.15)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 23 – Draft report

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 24 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 25 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 14 January 2025

9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 6) on the Water (Special Measures) Bill

(14.15 – 14.25)

**10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill:
Draft report**

(14.25 – 14.35)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 26 – Draft report

11 International Agreements

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 27 – Research Service briefing

**12 The Review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020:
Consideration of key issues**

(14.45 – 14.50)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 28 – Key issues paper

13 Forward Work Planning

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-25 – Paper 29 – Forward Work Programme