

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

[INSERT LOCATION]

Meeting date: Monday, 12 May 2025

Meeting time: 12.30 – 14.58

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Samuel Kurtz MS
Witnesses:	Dawn Bowden MS, Minister for Children and Social Care Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education Alistair Davey, Welsh Government Nicola Edwards, Welsh Government Iwan Roberts, Welsh Government Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales Catrin Dellar, Welsh Government Alex Walters, Welsh Government Hannah Dudley, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk)



	Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)
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1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Adam Price MS.

2 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Evidence Session with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Children and Social Care

The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Children and Social Care in relation to the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill.

3 The Bus Services (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales in relation to the Bus Services (Wales) Bill.

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

4.1 SL(6)613 – The Procurement (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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

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

5.1 SL(6)600 – The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2025

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

6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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

6.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter–Ministerial Group on UK–EU relations

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

6.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Memorandum of Understanding: Economic Inactivity Trailblazer in Wales

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

6.4 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Third Bi–Annual Welsh Government REUL Act Update (June 2024 – December 2024)

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

7 Papers to note

7.1 Correspondence from the Finance Committee to Committee Chairs: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2025–26

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Finance Committee to Committee Chairs.

7.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: The draft Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) Order 2025

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.

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

The motion was agreed.

9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence received from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Children and Social Care.

10 The Bus Services (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence received from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales.

11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill: Draft report

The Committee agreed to consider a revised draft report at its next meeting.

12 UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry: Consideration of key issues

The Committee considered key issues identified, and agreed to consider the item again at a future meeting.

13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill

The Committee considered the Welsh Government’s Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

14 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill

The Committee considered the Welsh Government’s Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.

15 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

The Committee considered the Welsh Government’s Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government, and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.