

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 19 May 2025

Meeting time: 13.00

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Public meeting

(13.30 – 13.50)

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)-16-25 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)614 – The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wet Wipes) (Wales) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 2 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 7 May 2025

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

(13.35 – 13.40)



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4 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.40 – 13.45)

4.1 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Meetings of inter–ministerial groups

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–16–25 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Inter–Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 9 May 2025

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–16–25 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 12 May 2025

4.3 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–16–25 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 13 May 2025

4.4 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 6 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 14 May 2025

5 Papers to note

(13.45 – 13.50)

5.1 Committee submission to the UK Government's consultation on the statutory review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 7 – Committee submission, 2 April 2025

5.2 Correspondence with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: General scrutiny session

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 12 May 2025

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 9 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 21 March 2025

5.3 Correspondence from the Equality and Social Justice Committee to the Cabinet Secretary, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Scrutiny sessions on prisons and criminal justice

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 10 – Letter from the Equality and Social Justice Committee to the Cabinet Secretary, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, 13 May 2025

5.4 Research report by PolicyWISE and the Bennett Institute for Public Policy: A More Collaborative Way of Governing? Why the UK's Council of the Nations and Regions Matters

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[A More Collaborative Way of Governing? Why the UK's Council of the Nations and Regions Matters – Full report](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 11 – Executive Summary Report

5.5 Correspondence with the First Minister of Wales: Invitation to give evidence

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 12 – Letter from the First Minister of Wales, 15 May 2025

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 13 – Letter to the First Minister of Wales, 4 March 2025

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

(13.50)

Private meeting

(13.50 – 15.10)

7 Consideration of public correspondence

(13.50 – 14.00)

8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Draft report

(14.00 – 14.15)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 14 – Draft report

9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memoranda No. 2 and No. 3) on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 15 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 16 – Draft report

10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill: Draft report

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 17 – Draft report

11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Mental Health Bill

(14.35 – 14.45)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 18 – Legal Advice Note

12 International agreements

(14.45 – 15.00)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 19 – Briefing

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 20 – Draft submission to the House of Lords

International Agreements Committee inquiry into treaty scrutiny

13 Update on Common Frameworks

(15.00 – 15.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-16-25 – Paper 21 – Briefing