

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:	For further information contact:
Video conference via Zoom	P Gareth Williams
Meeting date: 15 September 2025	Committee Clerk
Meeting time: 13.00	0300 200 6565
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Remote

Public meeting

(13.00 – 13.35)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.00)

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

(13.00 – 13.05)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)634 – The Amendments to Subordinate Legislation (Minimum Landing Size and Miscellaneous Corrections) (Wales) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 1 – Draft report

2.2 SL(6)635 – The Amendments to Subordinate Legislation (Miscellaneous Corrections) (Wales) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 2 – Draft report

**2.3 SL(6)638 – The Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Wales) (Amendment)
Regulations 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 3 – Draft report

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 4 – Welsh Government Report to Senedd Cymru

**2.4 SL(6)643 – The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 5 – Draft report

**2.5 SL(6)644 – The Education (Student Support) (Wales) (Amendment)
Regulations 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 6 – Draft report

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education to the Llywydd, 29 August 2025

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

(13.05 – 13.10)

3.1 SL(6)615 – The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 22 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 9 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 7 July 2025

4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.10 – 13.15)

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 10 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 14 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 14 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 17 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 13 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Inter-Ministerial Group on Justice, 17 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 14 – Written Statement by the First Minister of Wales: British-Irish Council Summit, 22 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 15 – Letter from the First Minister of Wales: British-Irish Council Summit, 22 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 16 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration, 7 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration, 7 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group, 12 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 19 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 22 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry: 2 September 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry: 9 September 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: September Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change, 4 September 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: October Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change, 4 September 2025

4.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Budget Cover Transfer to support digital inclusion activity in Wales

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, 11 August 2025

5 Papers to note

(13.15 – 13.35)

5.1 Correspondence from the Chairs' Forum to Committees: Reviewing Committee Effectiveness in the Sixth Senedd

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 25 – Letter from the Chairs' Forum to Committees, 8 July 2025

5.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee: The Data (Use and Access) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, 14 July 2025

5.3 Correspondence in relation to the UK Government response to the Review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and Public Consultation

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 27 – Letter from the Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy and Economic Security, 15 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 28 – UK Government response to the Review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and Public Consultation

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 29 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 17 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 30 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 17 July 2025

5.4 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Employment Rights Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 31 – Welsh Government response, July 2025

5.5 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 32 – Welsh Government response, July 2025

5.6 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 33 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, 4 August 2025

5.7 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Courts Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 34 – Welsh Government response, August 2025

5.8 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative

Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 35 – Welsh Government response, August 2025

5.9 Correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Mental Health Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 36 – Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, 15 August 2025

5.10 Correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Mental Health Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 37 – Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, 2 September 2025

5.11 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 38 – Welsh Government response, September 2025

5.12 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the

**Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum
(Memorandum No. 3) on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 39 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy,
Energy and Planning, 3 September 2025

**5.13 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and
Planning to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee:
The Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Planning and
Infrastructure Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 40 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy,
Energy and Planning to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure
Committee, 5 September 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 41 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy,
Energy and Planning to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure
Committee, 11 August 2025

**5.14 Correspondence in relation to the Homelessness and Social Housing
Allocation (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 42 – Letter from the Local Government and Housing
Committee to the Welsh Local Government Association, 18 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 43 – Letter from the Welsh Local Government
Association to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 15 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 44 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government, 17 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 45 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government, 27 June 2025

5.15 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Welsh Government Response to the Independent Water Commission Report

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 46 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 21 July 2025

5.16 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS) Authority Interim Responses on the expansion of the UK ETS

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[UK Emissions Trading Scheme scope expansion: waste](#)

[UK Emissions Trading Scheme scope expansion: maritime sector](#)

[Integrating greenhouse gas removals in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 47 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 22 July 2025

5.17 Correspondence with the Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales: Invitation to provide oral evidence

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 48 – Letter from the Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales, 23 July 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 49 – Letter to the Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales, 8 July 2025

5.18 Correspondence from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Regulations in relation to Part 3 of the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 50 – Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership, 30 July 2025

5.19 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: HM Prison Parc

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 51 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, 5 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 52 – Letter to the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, 8 July 2025

5.20 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Preparing for the devolution of justice

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 53 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 7 August 2025

5.21 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: The Bus Services (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 54 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, 8 September 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 55 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, 13 August 2025

5.22 Correspondence with the Welsh Government: Legislative Consent Memoranda in the final two terms of the sixth Senedd

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 56 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 27 August 2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 57 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 30 July 2025

5.23 President of the Welsh Tribunals: Annual Report 2024/2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 58 – Annual Report 2024/2025

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 59 – Priorities 2025/2026

5.24 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Public consultation on Making Changes to the Welsh Tax Acts

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 60 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 8 September 2025

5.25 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Trade Act 2021

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 61 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 9 September 2025

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting

(13.35)

Private meeting

(13.35 – 16.00)

7 Discussion on correspondence considered in public session

(13.35 – 13.45)

- 8 Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill: Committee confirmation of approach to scrutiny**
(13.45 – 14.00) (Pages 213 – 225)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 62 – Update on evidence gathering

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 63 – Research Service background briefing

- 9 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Approach to scrutiny**
(14.00 – 14.10) (Pages 226 – 231)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 64 – Approach to scrutiny

- 10 Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill: Draft report**
(14.10 – 14.35) (Pages 232 – 263)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 65 – Draft report

- 11 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Draft report**
(14.35 – 14.45) (Pages 264 – 284)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 66 – Draft report

- 12 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Animal Welfare (Import Of Dogs, Cats And Ferrets) Bill**
(14.45 – 14.55) (Pages 285 – 288)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 67 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 68 – Draft report

13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Pension Schemes Bill
(14.55 – 15.10) (Pages 289 – 292)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 69 – Legal Advice Note

14 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) on the Mental Health Bill: Draft report
(15.10 – 15.20) (Pages 293 – 302)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 70 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 71 – Draft report

15 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill: Draft report
(15.20 – 15.30) (To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 72 – Draft report

16 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Draft report
(15.30 – 15.40) (Pages 303 – 319)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 73 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 74 – Draft report

17 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill: Draft report
(15.40 – 15.55) (Pages 320 – 340)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 75 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 76 – Draft report

**18 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum
No. 4) on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-24-25 – Paper 77 – Legal Advice Note