

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 22 September 2025

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 13.50)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

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

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

(13.30 – 13.35)

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

(Pages 1 – 4)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 1 – Report

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 2 – Welsh Government response



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4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7 – previously considered

(13.35 – 13.40)

4.1 SL(6)617 – Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 4 (...) and Part 5 (...) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–25–25 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care, 11 September 2025

5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.40 – 13.45)

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

(Pages 7 – 9)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–25–25 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Interministerial Group for Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change, 15 September 2025

LJC(6)–25–25 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter–Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 16 September 2025

LJC(6)–25–25 – Paper 6 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Inter–Ministerial Group for Health and Social Care, 17 September 2025

6 Papers to note

(13.45 – 13.50)

6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

(Pages 10 – 29)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 12 September 2025

6.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Memorandum of Understanding Welsh Ministers and HM Prison and Probation Service

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 16 September 2025

6.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Publication of the Statement of Strategic Priorities to Great British Energy

(Pages 31 – 32)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 9 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 16 September 2025

6.4 Correspondence from the Chair of the House of Commons Procedure Committee: Laying of bilingual Statutory Instruments

(Pages 33 – 36)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 10 – Letter from the Chair of the House of Commons Procedure Committee, 17 September 2025

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 11 – Letter to the Chair of the House of Commons Procedure Committee, 6 March 2025

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
(13.50)

Private meeting

(13.50 – 15.30)

- 8 The Planning (Wales) Bill and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft correspondence**
(13.50 – 14.05) (Pages 37 – 40)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 12 – Draft letter

- 9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Crime and Policing Bill**
(14.05 – 14.15) (Pages 41 – 46)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 13 – Legal Advice Note

- 10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Draft report**
(14.15 – 14.25) (Pages 47 – 54)

Attached Documents:

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

- 11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill**
(14.25 – 14.40) (Pages 55 – 72)

Attached Documents:

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

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 16 – Draft report on Memorandum No. 3 and
Memorandum No. 4

12 Statutory instruments previously considered

(14.40 – 14.50)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 17 – Paper

13 SL(6)615 – The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People)

Order 2025: Consideration of draft correspondence

(14.50 – 15.00)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 18 – Draft letter

14 Monitoring report

(15.00 – 15.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 19 – Monitoring report

15 Commission on Justice in Wales recommendations: Research proposal

(15.10 – 15.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 20 – Research paper

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

(15.20 – 15.30)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-25-25 – Paper 21 – Paper