

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 13 October 2025

Meeting time: 14.00 – 16.32

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Samuel Kurtz MS
Witnesses:	Mark Isherwood MS, Member in Charge of the Bill Gareth Rogers, Senedd Commission Aled Evans, Legal Services
Committee Staff:	Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk)

### 1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Adam Price MS.

### 2 Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with Planning Officers Society Wales

The Committee received evidence from Planning Officers Society Wales.



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

#### **3.1 SL(6)653 – The Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

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

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

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

#### **4.2 SL(6)648 – The Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response and agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.

#### **4.3 SL(6)652– The National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

### **5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

#### **5.1 Correspondence from the Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

## **6 Papers to note**

### **6.1 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Draft of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

### **6.2 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Draft of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

### **6.3 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Building Safety (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter.

### **6.4 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Update on the Review of the Control of Agricultural Pollutions Regulations**

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

## **7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the following items: 8, 9, 10 and 12**

The motion was agreed.

## **8 Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence received from Planning Officers Society Wales.

## **9 Chairs' Forum Review of Committee Effectiveness: Consideration of response**

The Committee agreed its response.

## **10 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

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

## **11 British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with the Member in charge of the Bill, Mark Isherwood MS**

The Committee received evidence from the Member in charge of the Bill, Mark Isherwood MS.

## **12 British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence received.