

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel
and videoconference via Zoom

Meeting date: 2 February 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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Hybrid

Public meeting

(13.30 – 15.05)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

2 Evidence session with the Lady Chief Justice

(13.30 – 14.30)

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The Rt Hon. the Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the Hill, Lady Chief Justice, Head of the Judiciary of England and Wales and the President of the Courts of England and Wales

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 1 – Briefing paper

Break

(14.30 – 14.35)

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order

21.2 or 21.3

(14.35 – 14.40)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 2 – Draft report



**3.1 SL(6)721 – The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024
(Commencement No. 3) Order 2026**

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**3.2 SL(6)722 – The Local Health Boards (Directed Functions) (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2026**

[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**3.3 SL(6)724 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Value of Differential Multipliers)
(Wales) Regulations 2026**

[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**3.4 SL(6)726 – The Renters’ Rights Act 2025 (Commencement) (Wales) Order
2026**

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under
Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3
(14.40 – 14.45)**

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

**4.1 SL(6)717 – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment)
(Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 3 – Draft report

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 4 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 13 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 13 January 2026

**4.2 SL(6)718 – The Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales)
Regulations 2026**

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 6 – Draft report

**4.3 SL(6)723 – The National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations
2026**

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 7 – Draft report

**4.4 SL(6)727 – The Closure of European Union Legacy Agriculture Schemes
(Wales) Regulations 2026**

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 8 – Draft report

**4.5 SL(6)729 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Artificial Avoidance Arrangements)
(Local Lists) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 9 – Draft report

**4.6 SL(6)730 – The Renting Homes (Model Written Statements of Contract)
(Wales) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2026**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 10 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

**4.7 SL(6)720 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments)
(Wales) Regulations 2026**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 11 – Draft report

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Minister for Further and Higher
Education to the Llywydd, 19 January 2026

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

(14.45 – 14.50)

5.1 SL(6)696 – The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–04–26 – Paper 13 – Report

LJC(6)–04–26 – Paper 14 – Welsh Government response

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

(14.50 – 14.55)

7 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

(14.55 – 15.00)

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–04–26 – Paper 15 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter–Ministerial Group on UK–EU relations, 29 January 2026

8 Papers to note

(15.00 – 15.05)

8.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to Adam Price MS: Proposed removal of urban development corporation planning powers

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 16 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to Adam Price MS, 27 January 2026

8.2 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Swansea Residential Women's Centre

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 27 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 18 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 14 January 2026

8.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Finance Committee: Revised Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 19 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Finance Committee, 27 January 2026

8.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee: The Welsh Government's response to the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee report on the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and

Welsh Language to the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee, 27
January 2026

**8.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local
Government: The Welsh Government's responses to Committees' reports on
the Building Safety (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government, 28 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government to the Finance Committee, 28 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 28
January 2026

**8.6 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery: Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and
Minister for Delivery, 28 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 25 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and
Minister for Delivery, 12 December 2025

**8.7 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and
Chief Whip: Legislative Consent Motion Debate on the Terminally Ill Adults
(End of Life) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 26 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, 28 January 2026

- 9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
(15.05)

Private meeting

(15.05 – 15.55)

- 10 Evidence session with the Lady Chief Justice: Consideration of evidence**
(15.05 – 15.15)

- 11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Draft report**
(15.15 – 15.30) (Pages 87 – 94)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 27 – Draft report

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 28 – Correspondence from Home Ed Cymru, 25 January 2026

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 29 – Correspondence from Education Otherwise, 25 January 2026

- 12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill: Draft report**
(15.30 – 15.45) (To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 30 – Draft report

13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill: Oral update

(15.45 – 15.55)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-04-26 – Paper 31 – Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medical
Training (Prioritisation) Bill