

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 9 February 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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Public meeting

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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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

2.1 SL(6)734 – The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

Instruments subject to no procedure



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2.2 SL(6)735 – The Local Government Finance (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2026

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

2.3 SL(6)738 – The Regulated Adoption Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) and Adoption Support Services (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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

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Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

3.1 SL(6)731 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 2 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 3 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 21 January 2026

3.2 SL(6)732 – The Welsh Elections Information Platform (Amendments) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

**3.3 SL(6)733 – The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Wales)
(Amendments relating to Minimum Revenue Provision) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 5 – Draft report

**3.4 SL(6)737 – The Adoption Support Services (Adoption Support Agencies)
(Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 6 – Draft report

**3.5 SL(6)740 – The Fostering Panels and Care Planning (Miscellaneous
Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 7 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

**3.6 SL(6)725 – The Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes
(Wales) Act 2017 (Amendments to Schedule 5) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 8 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 9 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 20 January 2026

3.7 SL(6)728 – The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 10 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 11 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 20 January 2026

3.8 SL(6)736 – The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 12 – Draft report

3.9 SL(6)739 – The Waste Separation Requirements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 13 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 14 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 27 January 2026

3.10 SL(6)741 – The Higher Education (Fee Limits) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 15 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 16 – Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, 27 January 2026

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

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4.1 SL(6)688 – School Organisation Code

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 17 – Report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 18 – Welsh Government response

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

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Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure, or what was previously known as the negative procedure

5.1 SL(6)715 – The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 19 – Report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 20 – Welsh Government response

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure, or what was previously known as the draft affirmative procedure

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 21 – Report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 22 – Welsh Government response

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 23 – Report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 24 – Welsh Government response

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 25 – Report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 26 – Welsh Government response

6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 27 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 28 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 29 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Inter-Ministerial Group on Work and Pensions, 5 February 2026

6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 30 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 February 2026

7 Papers to note

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7.1 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee: Evaluation report of the Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) pilots

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 31 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and

Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 21 January 2026

7.2 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Publication of draft Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 32 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 30 January 2026

7.3 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Member Accountability Bill Committee: Financial resolution for the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 33 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Member Accountability Bill Committee, 2 February 2026

7.4 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 34 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 35 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Llywydd, 2 February 2026

7.5 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)–05–26 – Paper 36 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to Adam Price MS, 3 February 2026

7.6 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 Public Office (Accountability) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 37 – Welsh Government response

7.7 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 38 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 3 February 2026

7.8 Correspondence from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee: The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 39 – Correspondence from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee, 3 February 2026

7.9 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 40 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Llywydd, 5 February 2026

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

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9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill: Draft report

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 41 – Draft report

10 International agreements

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 42 – Research briefing