

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 2 March 2026

Meeting time: 14.45 – 17.13

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs Julie James MS, Counsel General and Minister for Delivery James Gerard, Welsh Government Tom Smithson, Welsh Government Scott Tyler, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)



1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Mark Isherwood MS.

2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

2.1 SL(6)761 – The Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 and the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

2.2 SL(6)762 – The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations and General Directions 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

2.3 SL(6)764 – The Representation of the People (Removal of the Edited Register) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

2.4 SL(6)767 – The Local Elections (Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

2.5 SL(6)768 – The Childcare Act 2006 (Local Authority Assessment) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

2.6 SL(6)770 – The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2026

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.7

3.1 SL(6)755 – School Organisation Code

The Committee noted the instrument and was content.

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

4.1 SL(6)752 – The Care and Support (Charging) and (Financial Assessment) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2026

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

4.2 SL(6)753 – The Infrastructure Consent (Correcting Errors and Applications to Change or Revoke Infrastructure Consent Orders) (Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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

4.3 SL(6)773 – The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026

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

4.4 SL(6)763 – The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Revocation and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2026

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting point identified. The Committee also noted the Written Statement and letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care.

4.5 SL(6)765 – The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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

4.6 SL(6)766 – The Representation of the People Act 1983 (Security Expenses Exclusion) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2026

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

4.7 SL(6)769 – The Welsh Language Standards (No. 10) Regulations 2026

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

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

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

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

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

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.3 SL(6)747 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.4 SL(6)751 – The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.5 SL(6)746 – The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.6 SL(6)743 – The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.7 SL(6)748 – The Infrastructure Consent (Compensation for Changing or Revoking Infrastructure Consent Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.8 SL(6)759 – The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption and Fostering) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

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

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

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

The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning in relation to the meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade.

7 Papers to note

7.1 Correspondence with the Welsh Government: Reporting points in relation to Welsh-Language Subordinate Legislation

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

7.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Llywydd: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Representation of the People Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Llywydd.

7.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Finance Committee: Building Safety (Wales) Bill – Revised Explanatory Memorandum

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Finance Committee.

7.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Welsh Government response to the Health and Social Care Committee's report on the

**Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum
(Memorandum No. 3) on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.

**7.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language:
Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill**

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

7.6 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Deposit Return Scheme

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

7.7 Correspondence from the Wine and Spirit Trade Association: Deposit Return Scheme

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Wine and Spirit Trade Association.

7.8 Correspondence from British Glass: The Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (Wales) Regulations 2026

The Committee noted the correspondence from British Glass.

7.9 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: "Common Legislative Solutions: a guide to tackling recurring policy issues in legislation"

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 9, 10, 11 and 13

The motion was agreed.

9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memorandum No. 2 and Memorandum No. 3) on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill

The Committee considered Memorandum No. 2 and Memorandum No. 3 on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill

Alun Davies MS declared a relevant interest in this Bill and therefore did not take part in the consideration. The remaining Committee Members considered the Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at the next meeting.

11 International Agreements: Draft report

The Committee agreed its draft report. The Committee noted that the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee had considered the agreements and had agreed to write to the Welsh Government and the UK Government.

12 Evidence session with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

The Committee received evidence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, on matters within their portfolios which relate to the Committee's remit.

13 Evidence session with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence received during today's meeting and agreed to write to the Deputy First Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery with further questions.