

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 9 March 2026

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.00)

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

(13.30 – 13.40)

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

2.1 SL(6)772 – The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Patient Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 1 – Draft report



2.2 SL(6)778 – The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Patient Charges) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 2 – Draft report

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to the Llywydd, 23 February 2026

2.3 SL(6)780 – The Education (Information About Individual Pupils and Children in Alternative Provision) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 5 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 12 February 2026

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

2.4 SL(6)774 – The Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (Wales) Regulations 2026

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[Correspondence from the Wine and Spirit Trade Association](#)

[Correspondence from British Glass](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 6 – Draft report

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 7 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 12 February 2026

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 March 2026

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 9 – Paper from the Wine and Spirit Trade Association, 5 March 2026

2.5 SL(6)779 – The Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Act 2022 (Extension of Expiry Date) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 10 – Draft report

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 11 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 24 February 2026

Instruments subject to no procedure

2.6 SL(6)775 – The Political Parties Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 12 – Draft report

2.7 SL(6)776 – The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 13 – Draft report

**2.8 SL(6)777 – The Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections)
Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 14 – Draft report

**3 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under
Standing Order 21.7**

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**3.1 SL(6)771 – Strategic Priorities and Objectives Statement to Ofwat issued
under section 2B of the Water Industry Act 1991**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 15 – Draft report

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

(13.45 – 13.50)

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

4.1 SL(6)742 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 16 – Report

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 17 – Welsh Government response

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 18 – Report

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 19 – Welsh Government response

5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.50 – 13.55)

5.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 27 February 2026

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–08–26 – Paper 21 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and

Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 2 March 2026

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 2 March 2026

6 Papers to note

(13.55 – 14.00)

6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Revised Explanatory Memorandum

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 March 2026

6.2 Correspondence from the Llywydd to the Greyhound Board of Great Britain: Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Llywydd to the Greyhound Board of Great Britain, 4 March 2026

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 25 – Correspondence from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain to the Llywydd, 19 February 2026

6.3 Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education: Implementation of the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 26 – Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, 5 March 2026

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

(14.00)

Private meeting

(14.00 – 15.55)

- 8 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memorandum No. 2 and Memorandum No. 3) on the Public Office (Accountability)**

Bill: Draft report

(14.00 – 14.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 27 – Draft report

- 9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill: Draft report**

(14.10 – 14.15)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 28 – Draft report

- 10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Crime and Policing Bill**

(14.15 – 14.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 29 – Legal Advice Note

- 11 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum on the Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

(14.20 – 14.25)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 30 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 31 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 March 2026

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 32 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 March 2026

12 International Agreements: Draft report

(14.25 – 14.35)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 33 – Draft report

13 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Draft report

(14.35 – 14.45)

(To Follow)

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LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 34 – Draft report

14 Legacy report

(14.45 – 15.00)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 35 – Draft report

Break

(15.00 – 15.10)

15 Commission on Justice in Wales recommendations: Briefing from Dr Robert Jones

(15.10 – 15.55)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-08-26 – Paper 36 – Thomas Commission Research paper