

# Concise Minutes – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 15 July 2019

Meeting time: 14.30 – 14.57

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw AM (Chair) Carwyn Jones AM Dai Lloyd AM
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Rachael Davies (Deputy Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser)

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

Apologies were received from Suzy Davies AM.



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

**2.1 SL(5)429 – The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**2.2 SL(5)431 – The M4 Motorway (Junction 40 (Tai Bach) to Junction 42 (Earlswood), Neath Port Talbot) (50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2019**

The Committee noted the instruments and was content.

## **3 Written statements under Standing Order 30C**

**3.1 WS–30C(5)138 – The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

The Committee noted the statement and the points raised in the commentary.

## **4 Statutory instruments requiring consent: Brexit**

**4.1 SICM(5)24 – The Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

The Committee noted the statement and the commentary. The Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government in relation to the decision not to table a motion for debate.

## **5 Paper(s) to note**

**5.1 Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the Counsel General: Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the Counsel General.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

The Committee agreed the motion.

## **7 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill. Members noted the report would be laid by the required deadline of 2 August 2019.

## **8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill**

The Committee considered the legal advice note on the LCM on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill.

## **9 Correspondence from Business Committee relating to future work**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Business Committee.

## **10 Forward Work Programme**

The Committee considered and agreed to the revised terms of reference for an inquiry relating to legislative consent, devolution and Brexit. The Committee agreed to launch the inquiry within the next few weeks.