

Agenda Supplement – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: 3 February 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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Hybrid – Supplementary Pack

Please note the documents below are in addition to those published in the main Agenda and Reports pack for this Meeting

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 – previously considered (14.25 – 14.30)

4.6 SL(6)561 – The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025 (Pages 1 – 3)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-25 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and
Welsh Language, 31 January 2025

LJC(6)-05-25 – Paper 27 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and
Welsh Language, 20 January 2025

10 Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill: Draft report (15.25 – 15.40) (Pages 4 – 80)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-25 – Paper 20 – Draft report

LJC(6)-05-25 – Paper 21 – Legal Advice Note



11 Legislative Consent: Briefing for Members

(15.40 – 15.50)

(Pages 81 – 85)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-25 – Paper 22 – Briefing paper

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31 January 2025

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 January on the Government's response to the Committee's report on the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

I note the formatting issue in relation to our proposed correction to regulation 17(b). The reference in the Government response to adding a further paragraph (iii) to regulation 17(b) was incorrect. I can confirm that the corrections below were made to the Welsh and English text prior to them being signed.

CORRECTIONS MADE TO THE WELSH TEXT PRIOR TO MAKING	CORRECTIONS MADE TO THE ENGLISH TEXT PRIOR TO MAKING
In regulation 17, a new sub-paragraph will be inserted: "(c) yn y testun Cymraeg, hepgorer "neu'r swm a bennir yn adran 11(4) o'r Ddeddf honno (trothwy elw isel mewn perthynas â chyfraniadau Dosbarth 2)."	In regulation 17, a new sub paragraph will be inserted; "(c) in the Welsh text omit "neu'r swm a bennir yn adran 11(4) o'r Ddeddf honno (trothwy elw isel mewn perthynas â chyfraniadau Dosbarth 2)."

A link to the relevant section of the 2025 Regulations on Legislation.gov.uk can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Mark Drakeford MS

Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

20 January 2025

Dear Mark

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025

At its meeting this afternoon, the Committee considered the Welsh Government response to its report on the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

The Committee notes that you intend to correct the errors in the draft Regulations that we identified in our Report prior to making the Regulations and subject to the Senedd's approval tomorrow afternoon. Unfortunately, the Committee is of the view that there is a problem with the Government's planned corrections.

To address the errors the Committee identified in the Welsh text of the draft Regulations, the Government plans to insert a new sub-paragraph (iii) into regulations 5(e), 8(e) and 17(b). Whilst this works in relation to the first two regulations, the Committee is of the view that this does not work for regulation 17 as that regulation does not contain roman numeral sub-paragraphs. Instead, the Committee believes that a new regulation 17(c) would need to be inserted.

We would be grateful if you would reflect on the planned corrections in light of our concerns and, during the Plenary debate, provide clarity to the Senedd on the changes that will be made to the Regulations prior to making.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Hedges

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Chair

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