

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 1 March 2021

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.59

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mick Antoniw MS (Chair) Carwyn Jones MS Dai Lloyd MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles MS, Counsel General and Minister for European Transition Dylan Hughes, Welsh Government Dr Robert Parry, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.19, he had determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health.



There were no apologies or substitutions.

2 End of the Fifth Senedd general scrutiny – evidence session with the Counsel General

The Committee took evidence from the Counsel General.

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

3.1 SL(5)750 – The Senedd Cymru (Letters Patent and Proclamations) Order 2021

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

3.2 SL(5)751 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

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

3.3 SL(5)753 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Operator Liability and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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

3.4 SL(5)744 – The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021

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

3.5 SL(5)745 – The Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to a duty regarding Socio-economic Inequalities) (Wales) Regulations 2021

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

3.6 SL(5)746 – The Climate Change (Interim Emissions Targets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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

3.7 SL(5)747 – The Climate Change (Carbon Budgets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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

3.8 SL(5)748 – The Climate Change (Net Welsh Emissions Account Credit Limit) (Wales) Regulations 2021

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

3.9 SL(5)749 – The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (Amendment of 2050 Emissions Target) Regulations 2021

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

3.10 SL(5)754 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

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

4 Papers to note

4.1 Letter from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: The Approved Country Lists (Animals and Animal Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs.

4.2 Letters from the Minister for Education: Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letters from the Minister for Education.

4.3 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: British–Irish Council Joint Housing and Spatial Planning Work Sectors Ministerial Meeting

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government, and that it had been sent in accordance with the Inter–institutional Relations Agreement.

4.4 Letter from the First Minister: The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

4.5 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: First review of preparations for the 2021 Senedd election in accordance with the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government, and that it had been sent in accordance with the Inter–institutional Relations Agreement.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

The Committee agreed the motion.

6 End of the Fifth Senedd general scrutiny – consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence received during the session with the Counsel General and discussed key issues for inclusion in its legacy report.