

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 20 September 2021

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.53

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Rhys ab Owen MS Jayne Bryant MS Peter Fox MS
Witnesses:	Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution Chris Warner, Welsh Government Dr Robert Parry, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Nia Moss (Researcher) Ben Harris (Legal Adviser) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)



	Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser) Craig Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution**

The Committee received evidence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)043 – The Education (Admission Appeals Arrangements) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content with the draft report.

### **3.2 SL(6)045 – The School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions (Wales) Order 2021**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content with the draft report.

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

### **4.1 SL(6)042 – The Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (Wales) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021**

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

#### **4.2 SL(6)046 – The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021**

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

### **5 Papers to note**

#### **5.1 Correspondence with the First Minister: Scrutiny of regulations arising from the UK's exit from the European Union – Protocol between the Welsh Government and the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee of Senedd Cymru**

The Committee noted the correspondence with the First Minister.

#### **5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Finance Ministers' Quadrilateral Meeting**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government.

### **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

The Committee agreed the motion.

### **7 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution – consideration of evidence**

The Committee considered the evidence received during the session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, and agreed to consider the evidence further during its discussions on strategic planning at the following meeting.

### **8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Professional Qualifications Bill – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered its draft report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Professional Qualifications Bill and agreed to finalise its report outside of Committee. The Committee noted that the report would be laid by the required deadline of 30 September 2021.

## **9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Environment Bill – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed, subject to minor amendments, its draft report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Environment Bill. The Committee noted the report would be laid by the required deadline of 23 September 2021.

## **10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill and agreed to write to the Minister for Social Justice to urgently seek further information on a number of matters related to the Memorandum. The Committee agreed to consider its draft report on the Memorandum at a future meeting.

## **11 International agreements considered on 13 September 2021 – consideration of draft report**

The Committee agreed its draft report, and agreed that it would be laid before the Senedd in due course.