

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 11 October 2021

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.24

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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:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher) Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

There were no apologies or substitutions.



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

2.1 SL(6)055 – The General Power of Competence (Commercial Purpose) (Conditions) (Wales) Regulations 2021

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed its draft report.

2.2 SL(6)057 – The Scheduled Monuments (Heritage Partnership Agreements) (Wales) Regulations 2021

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed its draft report.

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

3.1 SL(6)061 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

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

3.2 SL(6)056 – The Listed Buildings (Heritage Partnership Agreements) (Wales) Regulations 2021

The Committee noted that the instrument had been withdrawn and re-laid, and that it would be considering the revised version of the instrument at the next meeting.

3.3 SL(6)058 – The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

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

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

4.1 SL(6)052 – The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Extension of Period of Protection from Eviction) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2021

The Committee noted the Welsh Government's response.

5 Subordinate legislation that raises issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7

5.1 SL(6)059 – The Curriculum for Wales – Statements of What Matters Code

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

5.2 SL(6)060 – The Curriculum for Wales – Progression Code

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

6 Papers to note

6.1 Welsh Government report: The legislative response by the Welsh Ministers to the coronavirus pandemic

The Committee noted the Welsh Government's written statement and report.

6.2 Correspondence from the First Minister: Annual report on the Inter-institutional relations agreement

The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister and the Welsh Government's annual report on the inter-institutional relations agreement. The Committee also noted that discussions are on-going between officials to establish a new agreement for the Sixth Senedd and that further details will be brought to Committee in due course.

6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) Regulations 2021

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

6.4 Correspondence between the Local Government and Housing Committee and the Minister for Climate Change: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence in relation to the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill.

6.5 Correspondence from the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee to the Minister for Economy: International agreement – Free Trade Agreement between the UK, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee to the Minister for Economy.

6.6 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Response to the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Professional Qualifications Bill

The Committee noted the response from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language to its report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Professional Qualifications Bill, and agreed to write to the Minister to seek further clarity regarding the response to some of its recommendations.

6.7 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Consent to the making of an Order under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998

The Committee noted the letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed, subject to minor amendments, its report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. The Committee noted its report would be laid by the required deadline.

9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed, subject to minor amendments, its report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill. The Committee noted its report would be laid by the required deadline.

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered its report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill, and agreed to finalise the report outside of Committee. The Committee noted its report would be laid by the required deadline.

11 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed its report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. The Committee noted its report would be laid by the required deadline.

12 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Building Safety Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Building Safety Bill and agreed to invite the Minister for Climate Change to give evidence in relation to the Memoranda, and in relation to the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill.

13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Subsidy Control Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Subsidy Control Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

14 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Services and Judicial Offices Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

15 International agreements considered on 4 October 2021 – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed, subject to minor amendments, its report on the international agreements considered at its meeting on 4 October 2021. The Committee agreed to draw its report to the attention of the House of Lords International Agreements Committee and the First Minister. The Committee also noted the letter from the First Minister on the protection of classified information, and agreed to share it with the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

16 Strategic approach to the Committee's remit and forward work planning

The Committee agreed its strategic objectives and its forward work programme for the coming months.