

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date:
7 January 2013

Meeting time:
14:30

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Agenda

- 1. Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**
- 2. Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

Negative Resolution Instruments

CLA190 – The Spring Traps Approval (Wales) Order 2012

Negative Procedure. Date made 21 November 2012. Date laid 26 November 2012.
Coming into force date 17 December 2012.

CLA191 – The Agricultural Holdings (Unit of Production) (Wales) Order 2012

Negative Procedure. Date made 4 December 2012. Date laid 5 December 2012.
Coming into force date 26 December 2012.

CLA192 – The Care Council for Wales (Appointment Membership and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Negative Procedure. Date made 1 December 2012. Date laid 5 December 2012.
Coming into force date 1 January 2012.

CLA195 – The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Negative Procedure. Date made 4 December 2012. Date laid 6 December 2012. Coming into force date 31 December 2012.

3. Approach to Scrutiny of Assembly Bills (Pages 1 – 2)

CLA(4)-01-13(p1) Approach to Scrutiny

Bill Summary Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/research/bus-assembly-research-publications/research-constitution/research-constitution-bill-summary.htm>

4. Paper to note (Page 3)

CLA(4)-01-13(p2) Letter from Minister in relation to CLA178 – The Bluetongue (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

5. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

A Committee may resolve to exclude the public from a meeting or any part of a meeting where:

(vi) the Committee is deliberating on the content conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish; and

(ix) any matter relating to the internal business of the Committee...is to be discussed.

6. Crime and Courts Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum (Pages 4 – 7)

CLA(4)-01-13(p3) Report

7. Future Committee Inquiries (Pages 8 – 22)

CLA(4)-01-13(p4) Future Committee Inquiries

Transcript

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Scrutiny of Bills Introduced in the Autumn Term

Purpose

1. To invite the Committee to consider its approach to the scrutiny of Bills referred to in paragraph 2 below.

Background

2. The following Bills were introduced in the autumn:

	Bill	Member in charge	Reporting Date for Subject Committee	Contains order and Regulation making powers
1	Regulated Mobile Homes Sites (Wales) Bill	Peter Black AM	22 February 2013	Yes
2	Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill	Mick Antoniw AM	8 March 2013	Yes
3	Local Government (Democracy) Wales Bill	Minister for Local Government and Communities, Carl Sargeant AM	22 March 2013	Yes
4	Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill	Minister for Health and Social Services, Lesley Griffiths AM	22 March 2013	Yes

3. Under Standing Order 21 the role of the committee includes considering and reporting on:

- (a) the appropriateness of provisions in Assembly Bills that grant powers to make subordinate legislation to Welsh Ministers, the First Minister and Counsel General;
- (b) any legislative matter of a general nature within or relating to the competence of the Assembly or Welsh Ministers.

Consideration

4. Legal briefing notes on the regulation and order making powers contained in the Bills will be provided to Members.
5. Members will wish to consider whether they would like call in the Member of charge to give evidence in respect of each of their Bills.

6. Members will also wish to consider whether they would like to call in the relevant Minister to give evidence in respect of Bills for which backbench AMs are the Members in charge.

Action

7. Members are invited to agree their approach to taking evidence in respect of the above Bills.

Agenda Item 4

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Gweinidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy
Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development



Llywodraeth Cymru
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8 November 2012
Rheglwr

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 16 November regarding The Bluetongue (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 ('The Regulations').

The EU Directive states that a surveillance zone must have a depth of at least 50 kilometres extending beyond the limits of the protection zone. A surveillance zone area in excess of this size would fully comply with the requirements of the Directive.

In the event of an outbreak of Bluetongue virus, the Welsh Ministers would declare legally compliant, appropriately sized zones based on all the relevant evidence. As was the case in previous disease outbreaks, this information would be publicised widely through media and press communications.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development

Agenda Item 6

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