

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 21 March 2022

Meeting time: 13.30 – 16.03

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Rhys ab Owen MS Alun Davies MS Peter Fox MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Gareth Howells (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)170 – The Council Tax (Joint and Several Liability of Care Leavers) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

### **2.2 SL(6)171 – The Menai Strait (East) Mussel and Oyster Fishery Order 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

### **2.3 SL(6)179 – The National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

### **2.4 SL(6)174 – The Local Authorities (Amendments Relating to Publication of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)173 – The Local Election Survey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

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

## **4 Common frameworks**

The Committee noted the two items of correspondence from the Chair of the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee and the correspondence from the Chairperson of the Committee for the Executive Office.

### **4.1 Provisional plant health common framework**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Chair of the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

## **4.2 Provisional fertilisers common framework**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Chair of the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

## **4.3 Provisional food compositional standards and labelling common framework**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee to the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

# **5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

## **5.1 Correspondence from the First Minister: Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement – Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister and agreed to write to the First Minister ahead of the first meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee.

# **6 Papers to note**

## **6.1 Written statement by the First Minister: Publication of the terms of reference for the UK–wide Covid–19 Public Inquiry**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the First Minister.

## **6.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language.

## **6.3 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip: Legislative Consent on the Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip.

**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 Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to return to a revised version at the next meeting.

**9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill – consideration of legal advice note**

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill, and agreed to consider its report at the next meeting.

**10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Professional Qualifications Bill**

The Committee considered and noted the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Professional Qualifications Bill.

**11 International agreements considered on 7 March 2022 and 14 March 2022 – consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its report on international agreements considered on 7 March 2022 and 14 March 2022.