

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 3, Senedd,
and Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 26 June 2023

Meeting time: 13.03 – 17.27

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	Brigid Fowler, Hansard Society Tom Jones, UK-EU Civil Society Forum Tobias Lock, Maynooth University Dr Elin Royles, Aberystwyth University Charles Whitmore, Wales Council for Voluntary Action Lisa Whitten, Queen’s University Belfast
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions.

2 UK – EU governance inquiry: Evidence Session

The Committee received evidence from Charles Whitmore, Tom Jones and Brigid Fowler.

3 UK – EU governance inquiry: Evidence Session

The Committee received evidence from Professor Tobias Lock, Dr Lisa Whitten and Dr Elin Royles.

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

4.1 SL(6)364 – The Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

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

5.1 SL(6)362 – The Equality Act 2010 (Relevant Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

6 Common frameworks

6.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report on Common Frameworks

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

7 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

7.1 Written Statement and correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Inter–Ministerial Standing Committee

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

7.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

8 Papers to note

8.1 Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business and Trade: Response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

8.2 Written Statement and correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: White Paper – A New Tribunal System for Wales

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

8.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language to the Children, Young People and Education Committee: Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language to the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

9 Motion to elect a temporary Chair under Standing Order 17.22 for the Committee meeting on 3 July 2023

The Committee agreed to elect Alun Davies MS as temporary chair for its meeting on 3 July 2023.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

11 UK – EU governance inquiry: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence it received from both panels.

12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill: Draft report

The Committee agreed its draft report.

13 Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) Bill: Draft report

The Committee considered its draft report and agreed to consider a revised report at a future meeting. The Committee also considered the correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change.

14 Review of the implications of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

The Committee discussed recent developments in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. The Committee agreed to write to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution for more information on the Welsh Government's position.

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

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Affirmative Resolution Instruments