

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Virtual – Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 9 October 2023

Meeting time: 13.33 – 14.16

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS James Evans MS Adam Price MS |
| Witnesses: | |
| Committee Staff: | P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) |

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions.

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

There were no Statutory Instruments to be considered this week.



3 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

3.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Inter–Ministerial Group for Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Climate Change.

3.2 Correspondence with the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

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

4 Papers to note

4.1 Correspondence to the Minister for Climate Change: Legislative Consent Motion on the Energy Bill

The Committee noted for the formal record its letter to the Minister for Climate Change.

4.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services to Committee Chairs: The Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services.

4.3 House of Commons' Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into Devolution Capability in Whitehall

The Committee noted for the formal record its submission to the House of Commons' Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into Devolution Capability in Whitehall.

4.4 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

The Committee noted Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill.

4.5 Correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change: Post-consent motion developments regarding the Energy Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change.

4.6 Correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change: Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change.

4.7 Correspondence from the Local Government and Housing Committee to the Business Committee: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Local Government and Housing Committee to the Business Committee.

5 Motion to elect a temporary Chair under Standing Order 17.22 for the Committee meeting on 16 October 2023

There was a temporary Chair nomination under Standing Order 17.22, and the nomination was agreed. The Committee elected Alun Davies MS as a temporary Chair for the Committee meeting on 16 October 2023.

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 Welsh Government draft budget 2024-25

The Committee agreed to write to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution.

8 UK – EU Governance Inquiry

The Committee discussed the key issues which have emerged during its inquiry into UK–EU Governance and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

9 Enhancing Stakeholder Understanding of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and its Impact on Welsh Law: Background briefing

The Committee received an update on the work of Dr. Thomas Horsley, who is partnered with Senedd Research and who is assessing the impact of the UK Internal Market Act 2020 on devolved competences in Wales.