

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Virtual – Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 13 November 2023

Meeting time: 13.31 – 15.50

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Attendance

Category	Names
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) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

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

2.1 SL(6)401 – The School Teachers' Incentive Payments (Wales) Order 2023

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

2.2 SL(6)412 – The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023

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

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

3.1 SL(6)396 – The Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

3.2 SL(6)397 – The Building Safety (Description of Higher-Risk Building) (Design and Construction Phase) (Wales) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government.

4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

4.1 Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government.

4.2 Written Statement by the Minister for Economy: Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group on UK–EU Relations

The Committee noted the Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Economy.

5 Papers to note

5.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Ministerial scrutiny

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

5.2 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee: The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.

5.3 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The UK Government's Legislative Programme

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

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 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill: Draft report

The Committee considered its draft report and agreed to consider a further draft at its next meeting.

8 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Committee considered the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting. It also formally noted the Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd.

9 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill: Draft report

The Committee considered and agreed its revised draft report, subject to some minor changes.

10 Subordinate legislation laid in English only: Consideration of discussion paper

The Committee considered the discussion paper and agreed to write to committees of the UK Parliament, to write to the UK Government, and to revisit the matter at a future meeting.

11 UK – EU Governance inquiry: Consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed its revised draft report.