

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: 11 December 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

## 2 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session

(13.30 – 14.30)

(Pages 1 – 38)

Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government

Debra Carter – Deputy Director, Local Government and Finance Reform – Bill SRO

Simon Tew – Bill Manager

Ruth Cornick – Government Lawyer, Legal Services

[Local Government Finance \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Statement of Policy Intent](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 1 – Briefing Paper

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 2 – Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Finance to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 20 November 2023



## **Break**

(14.30 – 14.35)

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

(14.35 – 14.40)

#### **Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.1 SL(6)422 – The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Wales) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2023**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 3 – Draft report

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language to the Llywydd, 30 November 2023

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language, 30 November 2023

#### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

#### **3.2 SL(6)421 – The Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

(Pages 47 – 49)

[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 6 – Draft report

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

(14.40 – 14.45)

**4.1 SL(6)406 – The Prohibition on the Incineration, or the Deposit in Landfill, of Specified Waste (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 1 December 2023

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 8 – Letter to the Minister for Climate Change, 27 November 2023

**5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

(14.45 – 14.50)

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 9 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 4 December 2023

**5.2 Correspondence from Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

(Pages 55 – 56)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 10 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 7 December 2023

**6 Papers to note**

(14.50 – 14.55)

**6.1 Correspondence from the Chair of the Petitions Committee: The Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

(Pages 57 – 77)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee, 28 November 2023

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Petitioner, 31 July 2023

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 13 – Letter from the Petitioner – Annex, 31 July 2023

**6.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change to the Llywydd: Renters (Reform) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Llywydd, 29 November 2023

**6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change to the Finance Committee: Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 79 – 84)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 15 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Finance Committee, 1 December 2023

**6.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Residential lettings practices**

(Pages 85 – 87)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 16 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 6 December 2023

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 17 – Letter to the Minister for Climate Change, 13 November 2023

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**  
(14.55)
- 8 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**  
(14.55 – 15.15)
- 9 Inquiry into UK–EU governance: Update**  
(15.15 – 15.30) (Pages 88 – 90)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 18 – Update paper
- 10 The future of Welsh law: A programme for 2021 to 2026 – Annual Report 2022–2023**  
(15.30 – 15.45) (Pages 91 – 634)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 19 – Discussion paper  
LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 22 November 2023
- 11 Procedures for the scrutiny of legislation relating to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and UK–wide common policy frameworks: Draft response to the Business Committee**  
(15.45 – 16.00) (Pages 635 – 637)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–23 – Paper 21 – Draft response
- 12 Forward Work Programme**  
(16.00 – 16.05) (Pages 638 – 640)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-23 – Paper 22 – Forward Work Programme