

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 8 January 2024

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

0300 200 6565

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

(13.30 – 13.35)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)423 – The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

(13.35 – 13.40)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments



3.1 SL(6)419 – The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 2 – Draft report

3.2 SL(6)436 – The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 3 – Draft report

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Llywydd, 15 December 2023

3.3 SL(6)420 – The Feed Additives (Authorisations) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 5 – Draft report

3.4 SL(6)426 – The Building (Building Control Profession) (Registration, Sanctions and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 6 – Draft report

3.5 SL(6)427 – The Building Control Profession (Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 7 – Draft report

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

3.6 SL(6)425 – The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 8 – Draft report

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 9 – Written Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 5 December 2023

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7

(13.40 – 13.45)

4.1 SL(6)424 – Separate Collection of Waste Materials for Recycling – A Code of Practice for Wales

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[Code of Practice](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 10 – Draft report

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

(13.45 – 13.50)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 11 – Report

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 12 – Welsh Government response

6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

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6.1 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Economy: Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 13 – Written Statement from the Minister for Economy, 11 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Economy, 11 December 2023

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 15 – Written Statement from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 12 December 2023

6.3 Written Statement and correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Inter-Ministerial Group on Work and Pensions

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 16 – Written Statement from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, 13 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, 13 December 2023

6.4 Written Statement and correspondence from the First Minister: British–Irish Council Summit

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 18 – Written Statement from the First Minister, 15 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 19 – Letter from the First Minister, 15 December 2023

7 Papers to note

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7.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Energy Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 12 December 2023

7.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 15 December 2023

7.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee: Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee, 15 December 2023

7.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change: UK Emissions Trading Scheme

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change, 18 December 2023

7.5 Correspondence with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 19 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 25 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 28 November 2023

7.6 Correspondence from the Minister for Economy: United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Minister for Economy, 19 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 27 – Letter to the Minister for Economy, 22 September 2022

7.7 Correspondence between the Interparliamentary Forum and the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations

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[Interparliamentary Forum Statement, 27 October 2023](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 28 – Letter from the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, to the Interparliamentary Forum, 19 December 2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 29 – Letter from the Interparliamentary Forum to the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities, and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, 7 November 2023

7.8 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Llywydd: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 30 – Letter from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Llywydd, 22 December 2023

7.9 Correspondence from the First Minister to UK Government: Levelling up

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 31 – Letter from the First Minister to UK Government, 22 December 2023

7.10 Correspondence with the UK Government: Use of powers under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 32 – Letter from the UK Government, 2 January 2024

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 33 – Letter from the UK Government, 14 December

2023

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 34 – Letter to the UK Government, 1 November 2023

7.11 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 35 – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 2 January 2024

8 Motion to elect a temporary Chair under Standing Order 17.22 for agenda item 11

(14.05 – 14.10)

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

(14.10)

10 International agreements

(14.10 – 14.30)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 36 – Draft report

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 37 – Briefing

Break

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11 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Draft report

(14:35 – 15:00)

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[Joint schedule of amendments: Elections and Elected Bodies \(Wales\) Bill and the Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 38 – Draft report

LJC(6)-01-24 – Paper 39 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 11 December 2023