

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 14 October 2024

Meeting time: 13.00

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Hybrid

Public meeting

(13.00 – 14.30)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.00)

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

(13.00 – 13.05)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)533 – The Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (Registration and De-registration of Tertiary Education Providers in Wales) Regulations 2024

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

(13.05 – 13.10)



Affirmative Resolution Instruments

3.1 SL(6)534 – The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023 (Consequential Provision) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2024

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 2 – Draft report

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

(13.10 – 13.20)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

4.1 SL(6)504 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, 7 October 2024

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 4 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, 24 September 2024

4.2 SL(6)517 – The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023 (Consequential Provision) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 5 – Report

LJC(6)–29–24 – Paper 6 – Welsh Government response

4.3 SL(6)528 – The Special Procedures Licensing Committees (Wales) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 7 – Report

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 8 – Welsh Government response

**4.4 SL(6)530 – The Firefighters’ Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments)
(Wales) Regulations 2024**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 9 – Report

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 10 – Welsh Government response

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

**4.5 SL(6)525 – The Prescribed Objects for Body Piercing (Special Procedures)
(Wales) Regulations 2024**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 11 – Report

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 12 – Welsh Government response

**4.6 SL(6)526 – The Special Procedures Exempted Individuals (Wales) Regulations
2024**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 13 – Report

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 14 – Welsh Government response

**4.7 SL(6)527 – The Special Procedures Approved Premises and Vehicles (Wales)
Regulations 2024**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 15 – Report

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 16 – Welsh Government response

5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.20 – 13.25)

5.1 Written Statement and correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 17 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 9 October 2024

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 9 October 2024

5.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Period) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 19 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 9 October 2024

5.3 Correspondence from the First Minister: Intergovernmental meetings

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 20 – Letter from the First Minister, 10 October 2024

6 Papers to note

(13.25 – 13.30)

6.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Children and Social Care to the Finance Committee: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care to the Finance Committee, 3 October 2024

**6.2 Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education:
Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment)
Order 2024**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 22 – Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, 8 October 2024

**6.3 Report published by the Centre for Public Policy: Westminster Rules? The
United Kingdom Internal Market Act and Devolution**

[Report: Westminster Rules? The United Kingdom Internal Market Act and
Devolution](#)

7 Evidence Session with the President of the Welsh Tribunals

(13.30 – 14.30)

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Sir Gary Hickinbottom, President of the Welsh Tribunals

Rhian Davies-Rees, Head of the Welsh Tribunals Unit, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 23 – President of the Welsh Tribunals Fifth Annual Report (1 January 2023 to 31 March 2024)

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 24 – Research Brief

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

(14.30)

Private meeting

(14.30 – 16.40)

9 Evidence Session with the President of the Welsh Tribunals:

Consideration of evidence

(14.30 – 14.45)

Break

(14.45 – 14.55)

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill

(14.55 – 15.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 25 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 26 – Research Brief

11 International agreements: Draft report

(15.10 – 15.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 27 – Draft report

12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill: Draft report

(15.20 – 15.30)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 28 – Draft report

13 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26 – Approach to scrutiny

(15.30 – 15.40)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-29-24 – Paper 29 – Approach to scrutiny paper

14 The Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill: Technical Briefing

(15.40 – 16.40)

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Claire Fife, Policy Advisor to the Counsel General & Head of the Legislative
Codes Office, Welsh Government