

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 27 January 2025

Meeting time: 14.03 – 15.55

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Laura Anne Jones MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

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

There were no apologies or substitutions.



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

### **2.1 SL(6)569 – The Civil Enforcement of Bus Lane and Moving Traffic Contraventions (County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil) Designation Order 2025**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)568 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.2 SL(6)570 – The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.3 SL(6)571 – The Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.4 SL(6)572 – The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

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

### **4.1 SL(6)561 – The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee formally noted its outgoing letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

### **4.2 SL(6)554 – The Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (Wales) Regulations 2024**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

## **5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

### **5.1 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Meetings of inter–ministerial groups**

The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

## **6 Papers to note**

### **6.1 Correspondence with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Water (Special Measures) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

### **6.2 Correspondence from the Scottish Parliament's Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee: Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers**

The Committee noted the letter from the Scottish Parliament's Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

### **6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Children and Social Care: Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care.

### **6.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

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

The motion was agreed.

### **8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting. The Committee also agreed to write to the Senedd Commission, and to the Welsh Government.

### **9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Renters' Rights Bill: Draft report**

The Committee agreed its draft report.

### **10 Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of key issues**

The Committee considered key issues in relation to the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill, and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.

## **11 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Mental Health Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Mental Health Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting. The Committee also agreed to write to the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

## **12 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26: Draft report**

The Committee considered and agreed its draft report on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26.

## **13 Draft correspondence to the Chairs' Forum**

The Committee agreed its letter to the Chairs' Forum subject to some minor changes.

## **14 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill**

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.