

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel  
and videoconference via Zoom

Meeting date: 30 June 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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## Hybrid

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### Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.45)

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

(13.30)

#### 2 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

(13.30 – 14.30)

(Pages 1 – 18)

[Environment \(Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets\) \(Wales\) Bill](#), as introduced

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Statement of policy intent](#)

Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

Naomi Matthiessen, Deputy Director, Landscapes, Nature and Forestry Division, Welsh Government

Alice Teague, Deputy Director, Marine and Biodiversity Division, Welsh Government

Bernadette Payne, Lawyer, Legal Services, Welsh Government



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Joel Scoberg-Evans, Lawyer, Legal Services, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 1 – Briefing paper

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 2 – Submission from Green Alliance

## **Break**

(14.30 – 14.35)

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

## **4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(14.35 – 14.40)

### **4.1 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Meetings of inter-ministerial groups**

(Pages 19 – 21)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 3 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Inter-Ministerial Group on Work and Pensions, 23 June 2025

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 4 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 24 June 2025

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Tourism Inter-Ministerial Group, 25 June 2025

### **4.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 22 – 23)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 6 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 23 June 2025

## **5 Papers to note**

(14.40 – 14.45)

### **5.1 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Border Controls on imports into Wales from Ireland**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 7 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 24 June 2025

### **5.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Finance Committee: Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 26 – 27)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Finance Committee, 24 June 2025

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

(14.45)

## **Private meeting**

(14.45 – 16.40)

## **7 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

(14.45 – 15.00)

- 8 Constitutional Change in Ireland and the implications for Wales:  
Briefing with Professor Colin Harvey – Queen's University Belfast**  
(15.00 – 15.40)

[Professor Colin Harvey – Queen's University Belfast](#)

- 9 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum on the Legislative  
Reform (Disclosure of Adult Social Care Data) Order 2025: Draft  
report**

(15.40 – 15.45)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 9 – Draft report

- 10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Import  
of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill**

(15.45 – 15.55)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 10 – Legal Advice Note

- 11 Bus Services (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

(15.55 – 16.15)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 11 – Draft report

- 12 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum  
No. 2) on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill: Draft report**

(16.15 – 16.25)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 – Paper 12 – Draft report

## **13 The Welsh Government's planning Consolidation Bills**

(16.25 - 16.40)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-21-25 - Paper 13 - Discussion paper

LJC(6)-21-25 - Paper 14 - Briefing paper