

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3, Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 6 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.23 – 10.22

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Samuel Kurtz MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Kate Rabaiotti (Legal Adviser)

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

Apologies were received from Alun Davies MS.



## **2 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7**

### **2.1 SL(6)610 – The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2025**

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

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

### **3.1 SL(6)606 – The Building etc. (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

## **4 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

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

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Welsh Government in relation to meetings of: the Tourism Inter–Ministerial Group and the Inter–Ministerial Group for Business and Industry.

### **4.2 Correspondence from the First Minister of Wales: Celtic Heritage Agreement Annual Report**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the First Minister.

### **4.3 Correspondence and Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

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

#### **4.4 Written Statement and correspondence by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: The Public Procurement (Revocation) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Written Statement and correspondence by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

#### **4.5 Correspondence with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

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

### **5 Papers to note**

#### **5.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Commitments to correct statutory instruments**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

#### **5.2 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Welsh Government in response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill.

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

The motion was agreed.

## **7 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill**

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

## **8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed its draft report, subject to some minor changes to be agreed outside of Committee.

## **9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Employment Rights Bill**

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

## **10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Data (Use and Access) Bill**

The Committee considered the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed its draft report.

## **11 Forward Work Planning**

The Committee discussed its Forward Work Programme for the summer term.

## **12 Update in relation to HM Prison Parc**

The Committee received an update in relation to HM Prison Parc and agreed to consider the matter again at a future meeting.

## **13 Monitoring report**

The Committee agreed its monitoring report.

## **14 Statutory instruments previously considered**

The Committee considered its ongoing monitoring of statutory instruments, and agreed to write to: the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery; the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs; and the Minister for Children and Social Care.

## **15 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.