

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 5, Tŷ Hywel  
and videoconference via Zoom

Meeting date: Tuesday, 25 November  
2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.20

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Samuel Kurtz MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)

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

There were no apologies or substitutions.



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

### **2.1 SL(6)673 – The Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Act 2025 (Commencement and Transitional and Saving 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**

### **3.1 SL(6)674 – The Official Controls (Import of High-Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) (Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.2 SL(6)675 – The Climate Change (Carbon Budget) (Wales) 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)676 – The Climate Change (Net Welsh Emissions Account Credit Limit) (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 21.7 – previously considered**

There was no business to be considered under this item.

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

### **5.1 SL(6)661 – The Infrastructure Consent (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

### **5.2 SL(6)667 – The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

## **6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

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

The Committee noted the correspondence from: the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs in relation to a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee; and from the

Cabinet Secretary for Education in relation to a meeting of the UK Education Ministers Council.

### **6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

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

## **7 Papers to note**

### **7.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: The Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026–27**

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

### **7.2 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Consultation on draft Air Quality Target Regulations for fine particulate matter**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs.

### **7.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: The Bus Services (Wales) Bill – The Wales Centre for Public Policy Report**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales.

### **7.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

### **7.5 Correspondence to the Business Committee: Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes: publication of pre-introduction Bills**

The Committee noted its outgoing correspondence to the Business Committee.

**7.6 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response to the Committee's report.

**7.7 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Consultation on the School Funding, Budget Statements and Outturn Statements (Wales) Regulations 2026**

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education.

**7.8 Correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) on the Mental Health Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

**7.9 Correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

**8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**

The motion was agreed.

**9 British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee agreed its draft report subject to minor changes made outside of Committee.

## **10 Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to consider a revised version at its next meeting.

## **11 Committee update and forward look: Oral update**

The Committee received an update in relation to its forward work programme.

The Committee agreed its reports on the Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill, and the Building Safety (Wales) Bill, outside of Committee.