

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 1 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.30 – 14.09

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Samuel Kurtz MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk) Gerallt Roberts (Second Clerk) Elizabeth Foster (Deputy Clerk) Megan Ford (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Adam Price MS.



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

2.1 SL(6)678 – The Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement No. 10) 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)677 – The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Consequential, Transitional, Revocation and Saving Provisions) 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)679 – The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (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

4.1 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Electoral Commission Codes of Practice

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.

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)671 – The Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.2 SL(6)672 – The Basic Payment Scheme (Tapering, Payment Entitlements and Closure) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.3 SL(6)648 – The Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2025

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.

5.4 SL(6)675 – The Climate Change (Carbon Budget) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5.5 SL(6)676 – The Climate Change (Net Welsh Emissions Account Credit Limit) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

6 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

6.1 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Meetings of inter–ministerial groups

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care in relation to a meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Group for Health and Social Care.

6.2 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Fourth Bi-Annual Welsh Government REUL Act Update (December 2024 – June 2025)

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

6.3 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Biocidal Products (Data Protection Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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

7 Papers to note

7.1 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language. The Committee will consider its draft report on the Bill at its next meeting.

7.2 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Llywydd: New design of Welsh Statutory Instruments

The Committee noted the letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Llywydd.

7.3 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Side Road Zebra Crossings in Wales

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales.

7.4 Correspondence from the Member Accountability Bill Committee to the Business Committee: Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – impact of the timetable on scrutiny

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Member Accountability Bill Committee to the Business Committee. The Committee will consider the draft report on the Bill at its next meeting.

7.5 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Public Office (Accountability) Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs. The Committee will consider the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum at its next meeting.

7.6 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Update on UK Emissions Trading Scheme

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

7.7 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Deposit Return Scheme – Application for Deposit Management Organisation

The Committee noted the Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs. The Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government in due course.

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 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Victims and Courts Bill

The Committee considered Memorandum No. 2 on the Victims and Courts Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at its next meeting.

10 Academic research: Oral update

The Committee received an oral update on academic research it had commissioned on the progress made towards implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Justice in Wales. The Committee noted that Dr Robert Jones, from Cardiff University's Wales Governance Centre would be undertaking the research, the outcomes of which the Committee would consider in due course.

11 Committee update and forward look: Oral update

The Committee received an update on its forward work plan. The Committee decided to agree its draft report on the British Sign Language Bill, and its draft report on the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill, outside of Committee.