

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 8 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.00

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## Hybrid

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### Public meeting

(13.00 – 14.00)

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

(13.00)

#### 2 President of the Welsh Tribunals: Evidence session on the annual report for 2024–25 and priorities for 2025–26

(13.00 – 14.00)

(Pages 1 – 17)

[President of Welsh Tribunals Sixth Annual Report 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025](#)

[President of Welsh Tribunals Priorities 2025/2026](#)

Witnesses:

Sir Gary Hickinbottom, President of the Welsh Tribunals

David Sargent, Head of Operations for the Welsh Tribunals Unit, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 1 – Briefing Paper



**3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the following items: 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16**

(14.00)

**Private meeting**

(14.00 – 14.45)

**4 President of the Welsh Tribunals: Consideration of evidence**

(14.00 – 14.15)

**5 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill: Draft report**

(14.15 – 14.45)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 2 – Draft report

**Break**

(14.45 – 14.50)

**Public meeting**

(14.50 – 15.20)

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

(14.50 – 14.55)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 3 – Draft report

**6.1 SL(6)680 – The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

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

(14.55 – 15.00)

**Made Negative Resolution Instruments**

**7.1 SL(6)681 – The Local Government (Standards Committees and Member Conduct) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 19 – 21)

[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 4 – Draft report

**8 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7 – previously considered**

(15.00 – 15.05)

**8.1 SL(6)666 – Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 4 (direct payments and choice of accommodation) and Part 5 (charging and financial assessment) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014**

(Pages 22 – 30)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 5 – Report

LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 6 – Welsh Government response

**8.2 SL(6)678 – The Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2025**

(Pages 31 – 32)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 7 – Report

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 8 – Welsh Government response

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

(15.05 – 15.10)

### **9.1 SL(6)679 – The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 33 – 35)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 9 – Report

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 10 – Welsh Government response

## **10 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(15.10 – 15.15)

### **10.1 Written Statement and correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Biocidal Products (Data Protection Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 36 – 39)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 11 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 28 November 2025

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 28 November 2025

### **10.2 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Glue Traps) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 40 – 41)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 13 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 December 2025

## **11 Papers to note**

(15.15 – 15.20)

### **11.1 Correspondence from Mark Isherwood MS to the Finance Committee: British Sign Language (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 42 – 46)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 14 – Letter from Mark Isherwood MS to the Finance Committee, 27 November 2025

### **11.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: Four nations response to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) market study into the UK infant and follow-on formula market**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 15 – Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, 3 December 2025

### **11.3 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Non-domestic rates support for 2026-27**

(Pages 48 – 49)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 16 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 3 December 2025

## **Private meeting**

(15.20 – 16.25)

- 12 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Victims and Courts Bill: Draft report**  
(15.20 – 15.25) (Pages 50 – 54)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 17 – Draft report
- 13 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill**  
(15.25 – 15.35) (Pages 55 – 58)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 18 – Legal Advice Note
- 14 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office Accountability Bill: Draft report**  
(15.35 – 15.50) (Pages 59 – 89)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 19 – Draft report  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Welsh Local Government Association, 1 December 2025  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 21 – Letter to the Welsh Local Government Association, 6 November 2025  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Llywydd, 1 December 2025  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 23 – Letter to the Llywydd, 6 November 2025
- 15 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Draft letter**  
(15.50 – 15.55) (Pages 90 – 92)
- Attached Documents:  
LJC(6)–35–25 – Paper 24 – Draft letter
- 16 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Draft report**  
(15.55 – 16.25) (To Follow)

[Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 12  
November 2025](#)

[Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 25  
November 2025](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-35-25 – Paper 25 – Draft report