

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: 12 January 2026

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.05)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.30)

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

(13.30 – 13.35)

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

2.1 SL(6)691 – The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 1 – Draft report

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 2 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 9 December 2025



2.2 SL(6)692 – The Non–Domestic Rating (Provision of Information About Changes of Circumstances) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 3 – Draft report

2.3 SL(6)693 – The Council Tax (Discounts, Disregards and Exemptions) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

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

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3.1 SL(6)688 – School Organisation Code

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 5 – Draft report

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

(13.40 – 13.45)

4.1 SL(6)651 – The Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 6 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 15 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 15 December 2025

4.2 SL(6)682 – The Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (Decision Review) (Wales) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 8 – Report

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 9 – Welsh Government response

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

(13.45 – 13.50)

5.1 SL(6)684 – Code of Practice on Quality Assurance and Performance Management, Escalating Concerns, and Closure of Regulated Care and Support Services

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 10 – Report

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 11 – Welsh Government response

6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Inter-Ministerial Group on Justice, 17 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 13 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade, 22 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Inter-Ministerial Group for Work and Pensions, 5 January 2026

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 15 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 8 January 2026

6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 16 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 15 December 2025

6.3 Written Statement and correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: The Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 17 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 17 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 17 December 2025

6.4 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 19 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 18 December 2025

6.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements and Saving Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 20 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 18 December 2025

7 Papers to note

(13.55 – 14.05)

7.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Llywydd: Welsh Statutory Instruments

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 21 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Llywydd, 11 December 2025

7.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: The Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, 15 December 2025

7.3 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: The Welsh Ministers' determination on the numbering and classification of subordinate legislation not made by Welsh statutory instrument

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 23 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 15 December 2025

7.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Crime and Policing Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 24 – Welsh Government response, December 2025

7.5 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Implementation of Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024: freehold estate management charges

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 25 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 18 December 2025

7.6 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: The Welsh Government's responses to Committees' reports on the Building Safety (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 19 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 27 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Finance Committee, 19 December 2025

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 28 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and

Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 19
December 2025

**7.7 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Review
of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 29 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery, 5 January 2026

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 30 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery, 11 November 2025

**7.8 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Welsh Government's responses to
Committees' reports on the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 31 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 5 January 2026

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 32 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Culture,
Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations
Committee, 5 January 2026

**7.9 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: The
Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 33 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and
Minister for Delivery, 5 January 2026

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 34 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and
Minister for Delivery, 6 January 2026

**7.10 British–Irish Parliamentary Assembly: UK–EU Defence and Security
Cooperation Post–Brexit Final Report**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 35 – UK–EU Defence and Security Cooperation Post–
Brexit Final Report, October 2025

**7.11 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Government of Wales Act 2006
(Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 36 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 8 January 2026

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

(14.05)

Private meeting

(14.05 – 14.30)

**9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum
No. 3) on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

(14.05 – 14.15)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 37 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)–01–26 – Paper 38 – Draft letter

10 International Agreements: Draft report

(14.15 – 14.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 39 – Draft report

11 Forward Work Planning

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-01-26 – Paper 40 – Forward Work Programme paper