

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 26 January 2026

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.02

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### Attendance

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

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

Apologies were received from Mark Isherwood MS.



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

### **2.1 SL(6)713 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

### **2.2 SL(6)716 – The Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

### **3.1 SL(6)706 – The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Maintained Primary Schools) (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)707 – The Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.3 SL(6)708 – The Building etc. (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **3.4 SL(6)715 – The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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

### **3.5 SL(6)704 – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026**

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

### **3.6 SL(6)714 – The Annual Returns (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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

### **3.7 SL(6)719 – The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Regulation and Inspection of Social Care) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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

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

### **4.1 SL(6)711 – The Building Safety Act 2022 (Commencement No. 6) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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

### **4.2 SL(6)712 – The Building Act 1984 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) Order 2025**

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

## **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)703 – The Tax Collection and Management (Visitor Levy Costs) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

### **5.2 SL(6)694 – The Procurement Act 2023 (Threshold Amounts) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

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

### **6.1 SL(6)698 – The Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

### **6.2 SL(6)699 – The Political Parties Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

### **6.3 SL(6)700 – The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025**

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

## **7 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

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

The Committee received notifications from the Welsh Government in relation to a number of inter-ministerial group meetings: a Written Statement and letter from the

First Minister of Wales in relation to a meeting of the British–Irish Council; a letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs in relation to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and the Welsh Ministers; and a letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs in relation to a meeting of the Inter–Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

## **7.2 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements and Saving Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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

## **7.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Provision of Services (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

## **7.4 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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

## **8 Papers to note**

### **8.1 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Subordinate legislation**

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

## **8.2 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Consultation on Proposed Changes to Local Authority Fees and Charges Schemes under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**

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

## **8.3 Correspondence from the Standards of Conduct Committee to the Member Accountability Bill Committee: The Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Standards of Conduct Committee to the Member Accountability Bill Committee.

## **8.4 Correspondence from the Short Term Accommodation Association to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation Bill**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Short Term Accommodation Association to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

## **9 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.

## **10 Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of Detailed Committee Consideration report**

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

## **11 Secondary legislation previously considered**

The Committee considered its analysis of the ongoing monitoring of statutory instruments and agreed to write to the First Minister of Wales.

## **12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill**

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

## **13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Finance (No. 2) Bill: Draft report**

The Committee agreed its draft report.

## **14 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

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

## **15 Monitoring report**

The Committee agreed its monitoring report, and agreed to write to the First Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy in respect of ongoing UK–EU negotiations.

## **16 United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020**

The Committee considered the briefing from Senedd Research and agreed to write to the Deputy First Minister for further information.

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

The Committee agreed its draft report and agreed to write to the Business Committee in relation to the scheduling of a debate on a legislative consent motion.