

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: 9 February 2026

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.15)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

2.1 SL(6)734 – The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

Instruments subject to no procedure



2.2 SL(6)735 – The Local Government Finance (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2026

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

2.3 SL(6)738 – The Regulated Adoption Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) and Adoption Support Services (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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

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Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

3.1 SL(6)731 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 2 – Draft report

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 3 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 21 January 2026

3.2 SL(6)732 – The Welsh Elections Information Platform (Amendments) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

3.3 SL(6)733 – The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Wales) (Amendments relating to Minimum Revenue Provision) Regulations 2026

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LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 5 – Draft report

3.4 SL(6)737 – The Adoption Support Services (Adoption Support Agencies) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 6 – Draft report

3.5 SL(6)740 – The Fostering Panels and Care Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 7 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

3.6 SL(6)725 – The Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Amendments to Schedule 5) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 8 – Draft report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 9 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 20 January 2026

3.7 SL(6)728 – The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 10 – Draft report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 11 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 20 January 2026

3.8 SL(6)736 – The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 12 – Draft report

3.9 SL(6)739 – The Waste Separation Requirements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 13 – Draft report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 14 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 27 January 2026

3.10 SL(6)741 – The Higher Education (Fee Limits) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 15 – Draft report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 16 – Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, 27 January 2026

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

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4.1 SL(6)688 – School Organisation Code

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 17 – Report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 18 – Welsh Government response

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

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Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure, or what was previously known as the negative procedure

5.1 SL(6)715 – The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 19 – Report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 20 – Welsh Government response

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure, or what was previously known as the draft affirmative procedure

5.2 SL(6)727 – The Closure of European Union Legacy Agriculture Schemes (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 21 – Report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 22 – Welsh Government response

5.3 SL(6)729 – The Non-Domestic Rating (Artificial Avoidance Arrangements) (Local Lists) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 23 – Report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 24 – Welsh Government response

5.4 SL(6)730 – The Renting Homes (Model Written Statements of Contract) (Wales) (Amendments etc.) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 25 – Report

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 26 – 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)–05–26 – Paper 27 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 28 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 29 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Inter-Ministerial Group on Work and Pensions, 5 February 2026

6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 30 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 2 February 2026

7 Papers to note

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7.1 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee: Evaluation report of the Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) pilots

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–05–26 – Paper 31 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and

Local Government to the Local Government and Housing Committee, 21
January 2026

**7.2 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local
Government: Publication of draft Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 32 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for
Housing and Local Government, 30 January 2026

**7.3 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the
Member Accountability Bill Committee: Financial resolution for the Senedd
Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 33 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery to the Member Accountability Bill Committee, 2 February 2026

**7.4 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: Environment (Principles,
Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 34 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 3 February 2026

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 35 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet
Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Llywydd, 2 February
2026

**7.5 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to Adam
Price MS: Proposed removal of urban development corporation planning
powers**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 36 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery to Adam Price MS, 3 February 2026

7.6 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 37 – Welsh Government response

7.7 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 38 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 3 February 2026

7.8 Correspondence from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee: The Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 39 – Correspondence from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain to the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee, 3 February 2026

7.9 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 – Paper 40 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Llywydd, 5 February 2026

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

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Private meeting

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9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill: Draft report

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 - Paper 41 - Draft report

10 International agreements

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-05-26 - Paper 42 - Research briefing