

# Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Video conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 23 February 2026

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30

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### Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.10)

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

(13.30)

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

(13.30 – 13.35)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 1 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

#### 2.1 SL(6)744 – The Online Safety Act 2023 (Exempt User-to-User and Search Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure



**2.2 SL(6)756 – The Social Care Wales (Proceedings before Panels) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

**2.3 SL(6)760 – The Cancellation of Student Loans for Living Costs Liability (Wales) Regulations 2026**

**Instruments subject to no procedure**

**2.4 SL(6)754 – The Code of Practice on Quality Assurance and Performance Management, Escalating Concerns and Closure of Regulated Care and Support Services (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 2 – Written Statement by the Minister for Children and Social Care, 4 February 2026

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

(13.35 – 13.45)

**Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure**

**3.1 SL(6)742 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 3 – Draft report

**3.2 SL(6)747 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments)  
(No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

**3.3 SL(6)750 – The Beavers (Wales) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 5 – Draft report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 6 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and  
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 3 February 2026

**3.4 SL(6)751 – The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Wales) (Amendment)  
Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 7 – Draft report

**3.5 SL(6)757 – The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Review of Maps)  
(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 8 – Draft report

**3.6 SL(6)758 – The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (Wales) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 9 – Draft report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 10 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 4 February 2026

**3.7 SL(6)759 – The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption and Fostering) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 11 – Draft report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 12 – Written Statement by the Minister for Children and Social Care, 12 February 2026

**Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure**

**3.8 SL(6)743 – The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022  
(Consequential Amendments and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 13 – Draft report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 14 – Written Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, 5 February 2026

**3.9 SL(6)745 – The Infrastructure Consent (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 15 – Draft report

**3.10 SL(6)746 – The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 16 – Draft report

**3.11 SL(6)748 – The Infrastructure Consent (Compensation for Changing or Revoking Infrastructure Consent Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 17 – Draft report

**Instruments subject to no procedure**

**3.12 SL(6)749 – The Building Act 1984 (Amendment of Commencement Order No. 1) and Building Safety Act 2022 (Amendment of Commencement Regulations No. 6) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 18 – Draft report

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

(13.45 – 13.55)

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

### **4.1 SL(6)706 – The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Maintained Primary Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 19 – Report

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 20 – Welsh Government response

### **4.2 SL(6)707 – The Building (Higher–Risk Buildings Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 21 – Report

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 22 – Welsh Government response

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 23 – Report

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 24 – Welsh Government response

### **4.4 SL(6)737 – The Adoption Support Services (Adoption Support Agencies) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 25 – Report

LJC(6)–06–26 – Paper 26 – Welsh Government response

## **Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure**

### **4.5 SL(6)718 – The Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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#### Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 27 – Report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 28 – Welsh Government response

### **4.6 SL(6)723 – The National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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#### Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 29 – Report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 30 – Welsh Government response

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

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#### Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 31 – Report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 32 – Welsh Government response

### **4.8 SL(6)741 – The Higher Education (Fee Limits) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

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#### Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 33 – Report

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 34 – Welsh Government response

## **5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(13.55 – 14.00)

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 35 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Inter-Ministerial Group for Transport, 2 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 36 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee, 9 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 37 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Inter-Ministerial Group for Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change, 10 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 38 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change, 10 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 39 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: The Celtic Forum, 11 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 40 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Inter-Ministerial Group for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 19 February 2026

**5.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The REACH (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 41 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 11 February 2026

**5.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group on UK-EU relations**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 42 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 18 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 43 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 6 February 2026

## **6 Papers to note**

(14.00 – 14.10)

### **6.1 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Recommendation of the Pembrokeshire Community Review**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 44 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 9 February 2026

### **6.2 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Agreement to consult on devolution of powers for a Vacant Land Tax in Wales**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 45 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 11 February 2026

### **6.3 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023 – Phase 2 bans**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 46 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 11 February 2026

### **6.4 Correspondence from the Welsh Government: The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 47 – Welsh Government response

**6.5 Law Commission: Scoping Report on Agricultural Law in Wales**

(Pages 114 – 132)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 48 – Summary of the scoping report

**6.6 Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language:  
Review of the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Act 2022 and  
consultation response report**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 49 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for  
Finance and Welsh Language, 13 February 2026

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 50 – Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for  
Finance and Welsh Language, 13 February 2026

**6.8 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Supplementary  
Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 4) on the Children's  
Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 51 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education,  
16 February 2026

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 52 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 3  
February 2026

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

(14.10)

**Private meeting**

(14.10 – 14.40)

**8 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill**

(14.10 – 14.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 53 – Legal Advice Note

**9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Pension Schemes Bill**

(14.20 – 14.30)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 54 – Legal Advice Note

**10 Legislative Consent Memorandum and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Railways Bill**

(14.30 – 14.40)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-06-26 – Paper 55 – Legal Advice Note