

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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| Meeting Venue: | For further information contact: |
| Video conference via Zoom | P Gareth Williams |
| Meeting date: 23 March 2026 | Committee Clerk |
| Meeting time: 13.30 | 0300 200 6565 |
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Remote

Public meeting

(13.30 – 14.00)

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)-10-26 – Paper 1 – Draft report

**2.1 SL(6)791 – The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations
2026**

**2.2 SL(6)794 – The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022
(Commencement No. 7, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions)
Order 2026**



2.3 SL(6)796 – The Inspection of Education and Training (Wales) Regulations 2026

2.4 SL(6)797 – The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Amendment to Commencement Order No. 2) Order 2026

2.5 SL(6)799 – The Senedd Cymru (Returning Officers' Accounts) Order 2026

2.6 SL(6)800 – The Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Act 2025 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional and Transitory Provision) Order 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)790 – The Building etc. (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 2 – Draft report

3.2 SL(6)792 – The Fire and Rescue Services (National Framework and Variation of Combination Schemes) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 3 – Draft report

3.3 SL(6)793 – The National Health Service (Performers Lists) (Wales) Regulations 2026

(To Follow)

[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 4 – Draft report

3.4 SL(6)795 – The School Funding, Budget Statements and Outturn Statements (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 5 – Draft report

3.5 SL(6)801 – The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 6 – Draft report

Instruments subject to no procedure

3.6 SL(6)798 – The Senedd Cymru (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2026

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[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 7 – Draft report

**3.7 SL(6)802 – The Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024
(Commencement No. 3) Order 2026**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 8 – Draft report

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

**3.8 SL(6)804 – The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2026**

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 9 – Draft report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 10 – Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for
Housing and Local Government, 18 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and
Local Government, 13 March 2026

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

(13.45 – 13.50)

Instruments subject to the Senedd annulment procedure

4.1 SL(6)772 – The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Patient Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 12 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 13 – Welsh Government response

4.2 SL(6)778 – The National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Patient Charges) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 14 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 15 – Welsh Government response

Instruments subject to the Senedd approval procedure

4.3 SL(6)785 – The Digital Waste Tracking (Wales) Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 16 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 17 – Welsh Government response

Instruments subject to no procedure

4.4 SL(6)775 – The Political Parties Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 18 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 19 – Welsh Government response

4.5 SL(6)776 – The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 20 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 21 – Welsh Government response

4.6 SL(6)777 – The Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 22 – Report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 23 – Welsh Government response

5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(13.50 – 13.55)

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

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 24 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade, 17 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 25 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Inter-Ministerial Group for Safety, Security and Migration, 19 March 2026

5.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The draft Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Regulations 2026

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 26 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 16 March 2026

6 Papers to note

(13.55 – 14.00)

6.1 Correspondence to the Business Committee: Future Review of Standing Order 29

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 27 – Letter to the Business Committee, 13 March 2026

6.2 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: General scrutiny follow-up

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 28 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 16 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 29 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery, 3 March 2026

6.3 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee: Public Office (Accountability) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 30 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee, 17 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 31 – Letter from the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 6 March 2026

**6.4 Correspondence from the Minister of State for Courts and Legal Services:
Cardiff Civil Justice Centre**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 32 – Letter from the Minister of State for Courts and Legal Services, 17 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 33 – Letter to the Minister of State for Courts and Legal Services, 9 February 2026

**6.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Children's
Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 34 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 18 March 2026

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 35 – Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education, 16 March 2026

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

(14.00)

Private meeting

(14.00 – 14.50)

8 Statutory Instruments laid but not formally scrutinised by the Committee – Sixth Senedd

(14.00 – 14.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 36 – Covering paper

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 37 – Template report

9 Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Railways Bill: Draft report

(14.10 – 14.20)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 38 – Legal Advice Note

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 39 – Draft report

10 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill

(14.20 – 14.25)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 40 – Legal Advice Note

11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memorandum No. 2 and Memorandum No. 3) on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill: Draft report

(14.25 – 14.30)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 41 – Draft report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 42 – Welsh Government response

12 Legacy report

(14.30 – 14.50)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 43 – Draft report

LJC(6)-10-26 – Paper 44 – Draft Annex 2