

Concise Minutes – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 25 September
2017

Meeting time: 10.00 – 16.06

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Chair) Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM Nathan Gill AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales Geth Williams, Wales Office Michael Dynan-Oakley, Wales Office Sophie Traherne, Wales Office Philip Rycroft, Department for Exiting the European Union
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Second Clerk) Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk) Alys Thomas (Researcher)



1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Stronger Voice for Wales: Evidence session 12

The Committee took evidence from the Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales.

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

The Committee considered the instruments and was content.

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

4.1 SL(5)119 – The Repayment of Student Loans and Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2017

The Committee considered the instrument and will report to the Assembly

The Committee agreed to pursue the issue of composite instruments only being made in English.

5 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 but have implications as a result of the UK exiting the EU

The Committee considered the instrument and was content. The Committee agreed to report to the Assembly to highlight the points identified as a result of the UK exiting the European Union.

6 Papers to note

6.1 Papers to note – Exiting the EU

6.2 Papers to note – Welsh Government Legislation

6.3 Papers to note – Wales Act 2017

6.4 Papers to note – Stronger Voice for Wales Inquiry

6.5 Papers to note – Other

The Committee noted the papers.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

7.1 Paper to Note – Letter from the Llywydd

The Committee considered the letter from the Llywydd to respond.

7.2 Stronger Voice for Wales: Consideration of Evidence

The Committee considered the evidence from the Secretary State for Wales.

7.3 Approach to Scrutiny of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

8 Stronger Voice for Wales: Evidence session 13

The Committee took evidence from Philip Rycroft CB, Second Permanent Secretary: Department for Exiting the European Union.

9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

9.1 Stronger Voice for Wales – Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence from Philip Rycroft.

9.2 Interpretation Act for Wales

The Committee considered and noted the legal advice relating to an Interpretation Act for Wales.

9.3 Forward Work Programme

The Committee considered and noted the forward work programme.