

Concise Minutes – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 16 April 2018

Meeting time: 08.00 – 10.16

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw AM (Chair) Mandy Jones AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM
Witnesses:	Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales Geth Williams, Wales Office
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk) Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk) Alys Thomas (Researcher) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

1 Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

2 The EU (Withdrawal) Bill: Evidence session

The Committee took evidence from the Secretary of State for Wales.



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

3.1 SL(5)200 – The National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

The Committee considered the instrument as 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)205 – The Land Transaction Tax (Transitional Provisions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

The Committee considered the instrument and will report to the Assembly in line with the reporting point.

4.2 SL(5)204 – The Digital Government (Welsh Bodies) (Wales) Regulations 2018

The Committee considered the instrument and will report to the Assembly in line with the reporting point.

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

5.1 SL(5)203 – The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

6 Supplementary Report: SL(5)190 – The Welsh Revenue Authority (Powers to Investigate Criminal Offences) Regulations 2018

7 Supplementary Report: SL(5)191 – The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (References to Welsh Revenue Authority Financial Investigators) Order 2018

The Committee considered the supplementary reports and agreed to lay them before the Assembly.

8 Papers to note

8.1 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

The Committee noted the correspondence.

8.2 Letter from Llywydd: UK Governance post Brexit Report

The Committee noted the letter from the Llywydd.

8.3 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary.

8.4 Letter from Simon Thomas AM, Member in Charge of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Member in charge.

8.5 Welsh Government Statement: Draft Legislation (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the statement.

8.6 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance: Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill

The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary.

8.7 IWA Event Note on the Impact of the EU Withdrawal Bill on the devolved legislatures and their respective powers

The Committee noted the event note.

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

The motion was agreed.

10 Consideration of evidence from the Secretary of State for Wales

The Committee considered the evidence received from the Secretary of State.

11 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill: Latest Developments

The Committee noted the latest developments paper provided by the Research Service.

12 UK Governance post Brexit: Summary of Evidence draft report

The Committee considered and agreed the draft report.