

Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Monday, 24 August 2020

Meeting time: 10.01 – 10.46

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Carwyn Jones MS (Temporary Chair)
	Dai Lloyd MS
	David Melding MS
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
	Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw MS. As agreed at the meeting on 3 August 2020, under Standing Order 17.22, Carwyn Jones acted as temporary chair.

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

2.1 SL(5)593 – The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.



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2.2 SL(5)597 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

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

3.1 SL(5)589 – The Traffic Orders Procedure (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument with the Welsh Government response and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

3.2 SL(5)590 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

3.3 SL(5)594 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

3.4 SL(5)598 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.5) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified.

3.5 SL(5)592 – The Marketing of Seed, Plant and Propagating Material (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified, and to highlight issues as a result of the UK's exit from the European Union.

3.6 SL(5)596 – The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting point identified. In addition, the Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government to seek further clarification on the reporting point.

3.7 SL(5)591 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting point identified.

3.8 SL(5)595 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Senedd in line with the reporting points identified. In addition, the Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government in relation to the first technical scrutiny reporting point.

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

4.1 SL(5)573 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

4.2 SL(5)579 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

4.3 SL(5)584 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

4.4 SL(5)585 – The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Assured Tenancies and Assured Shorthold Tenancies, Extension of Notice Periods) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response and agreed to write to the Welsh Government to seek further information in relation to the second merits scrutiny point of its report.

4.5 SL(5)587 – The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the Welsh Government response.

5 Welsh Government report: The legislative response by the Welsh Ministers to the coronavirus pandemic

The Committee noted the report and agreed to write to the Welsh Government to welcome the report.

6 Papers to note

6.1 Letter from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: Basic Payment Scheme and rural support legislative framework from 2021

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs and agreed to consider its response at a future meeting.

6.2 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd: The Cleaner Road Transport Vehicles (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd.

6.3 Letter from the Counsel General: Welsh Government analysis of the UK Government's White Paper on the UK Internal Market

The Committee noted the letter from the Counsel General and, in private session, agreed to give further consideration to its scrutiny of the UK internal market White Paper.

6.4 Letter from the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language: Ministerial Forum for Trade

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

The Committee agreed the motion.

8 Consideration of issues arising

The Committee considered matters which had arisen during the course of the public meeting, and agreed to undertake further work in relation to the UK Government's White Paper on the UK Internal Market.