

## Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:  
**Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date:  
**9 July 2012**

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Meeting time:  
**14:30**

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### Agenda

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- 1. Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**
- 2. Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

#### Negative Resolution Instruments

#### **CLA162 – The School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) (Wales) Regulations 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 22 June 2012. Date laid 26 June 2012. Coming into force date 1 September 2012

#### **CLA163 – The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 26 June 2012. Date laid 28 June 2012. Coming into force date 1 September 2012

#### **CLA164 – The Swansea Bay (Thomas Shellfish Limited) Mussel Fishery Order 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 27 June 2012. Date laid 29 June 2012. Coming into

force date 18 September 2012

**CLA165 – The Designation of Features (Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2012**  
Negative Procedure. Date made 28 June 2012. Date laid 29 June 2012. Coming into force date 20 September 2012

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

None

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

Negative Resolution Instruments

None

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

None

**4. Committee Inquiries: Inquiry into the establishment of a separate Welsh jurisdiction**

Alan Trench, Honorary Fellow, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

**Papers:**

CLA(4)-17-12(p1) – A Welsh legal jurisdiction, and its effects on legislation  
<http://devolutionmatters.wordpress.com/>

**5. Paper(s) to note** (Pages 1 – 2)

CLA(4)-16-12 – Report of the Meeting 2 July 2012

**Date of the next meeting**

16 July 2012

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

A Committee may resolve to exclude the public from a meeting or any part of a meeting where:

(vi) the Committee is deliberating on the conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish

## **7. Consideration of the evidence submitted to Inquiry to date**

## **8. Consideration of the Draft Report on the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill (Pages 3 – 275)**

CLA(4)-17-12(p4) - Draft Report

CLA(4)-17-12(p2) - Request for additional information from the Chair

CLA(4)-17-12(p3) - The Minister's response

CLA(4)-12-12(p9) - School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill

CLA(4)-12-12(p10) - Explanatory Memorandum

### **Transcript**

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## **Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee**

**Report: CLA(4)-16-12 : 2 July 2012**

**The Committee reports to the Assembly as follows:**

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

### **Negative Resolution Instruments**

**CLA159 – The Cancellation of Student Loans for Living Costs Liability (Wales) Regulations 2012**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 12 June 2012.

**Date laid:** 15 June 2012.

**Coming in to force date:** 1 August 2012

**CLA160 – The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf) Designation Order 2012**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 13 June 2012.

**Date laid:** 15 June 2012.

**Coming into force date:** 1 August 2012

**CLA161 – The Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 20 June 2012.

**Date laid:** 22 June 2012.

**Coming into force date:** 1 September 2012

### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

**CLA158 – The Designation of Features (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2012**

**Procedure:** Affirmative.

**Date made:** not stated.

**Date laid:** not stated.

**Coming into force date:** in accordance with regulation 1(1)

## **Instruments that raise reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

### **Negative Resolution Instruments**

None

### **Affirmative Resolution Instruments**

None

### **Other Business**

#### **The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012**

In view of the response from the Environment and Sustainability Committee it was decided that there was no need to request any additional time to scrutinise this draft Order.

#### **Committee Inquiries: Inquiry into the establishment of a separate Welsh jurisdiction**

The Committee took oral evidence from David Hughes, Barrister, 30 Park Place Chambers, Cardiff.

#### **Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill**

The Committee took oral evidence from the Minister for Health and Social Services, Lesley Griffiths AM, in respect of the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill. The Minister was accompanied by Christopher Humphreys, Legal Adviser, Welsh Government and Christopher Brereton, Head of Environmental Public Health Legislation, Welsh Government. The Minister agreed to provide a note of any reserve powers to require the Food Standards Agency to maintain a website.

#### **Resolution to Meet in Private**

In accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi) the Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting to discuss the evidence submitted thus far on the Inquiry into the establishment of a separate Welsh jurisdiction and the evidence on the Food Hygiene Rating(Wales) Bill.

#### **David Melding AM**

Chair, Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

**2 July 2012**

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