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Dear Julie

Correcting errors in statutory instruments considered by the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Thank you for your letter dated 28 April 2025, in which you outline the Welsh Government's commitments to correct statutory instruments where errors have been identified by the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in our reports to the Senedd.

We wrote to you in January, drawing to your attention the outcome of our analysis of when and how the Welsh Government has committed to correct errors in Welsh statutory instruments. Today I am enclosing the Committee's latest analysis for your information, which takes into account the information you provided in your recent letter. The Committee intends to write to the relevant Welsh Ministers as regards The Cockle Fishing Management and Permitting (Specified Area) (Wales) Order 2024 and The Special School Residential Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2024.

The Committee would also like to thank you for confirming that a set of regulations and an Order will be laid this term that will make amendments to correct errors in various earlier instruments.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges  
Chair

ANNEX

New issues / overdue amending instruments as of May 2025 (since the Committee previously considered this document in January)

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023	582, 4 Feb 2025	<a href="#">The Welsh Elections Information Platform Regulations 2025</a>	<p>1- "The Welsh Government notes the reporting point. The drafting is in line with the language used in existing legislation, including the Government of Wales Act 2006 and the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act 2024. Both refer to 'individual candidates'. Neither provide for a further definition of an individual candidate. The Welsh Government considers that the meaning behind "an individual who is a candidate to be a Member of the Senedd" is clear on the basis it is followed by the distinct concept of a party list candidate.</p> <p>However, the Welsh Government accepts that there may be scope to clarify this further and is therefore minded to make an amendment to this effect, and to achieve consistency with the draft Conduct Order.</p> <p>The committee is aware that the Welsh Government intends to amend this S.I., once the Conduct Order is made, to cross refer to that Order. The Welsh Government commit to taking that opportunity to make this</p>		Constitution	Amending SI due before the end of 2025

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			amendment at the same time. This will be done before the end of 2025. There will be no ill effects suffered from waiting until then to amend the definition provision as the amendment will be made well in advance of the 2026 election and while the information platform is being established."			
024	554, 29 Nov 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u></a>	The Committee's report includes 10 reporting points. The Welsh Government response states that, for seven of the points (1-3, 5-8), it intends to rectify the issues with use of a "correcting instrument within the first quarter of 2025".		Food	Issues corrected in 607 - <a href="#"><u>The Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (Wales) Regulations 2025</u></a>
025	571, 14 Jan 2025	<a href="#"><u>The Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025</u></a>	1 - "On the definition of "utility" we agree that for absolute clarity and as the definition exists it should move from regulation 4 to regulation 2 of The Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024. We anticipate that additional regulations will be needed to finalise implementation of		Finance	The Explanatory Memorandum to 613 - <a href="#"><u>The Procurement (Wales) (Amendment)</u></a>

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			the 2023 Act. We will include this change in those Regulations. All being well, this will be taken forward by late spring, barring any unforeseen circumstances."			<u>Regulations 2025</u> – states that this instrument corrects the issues in 571. 613 is yet to be considered by the Committee.
026	580, 29 Jan 2025	<u>The Bread and Flour (Wales) Regulations 2025</u>	The Committee's report includes seven reporting points. The Welsh Government response states that, for four of the points (1, 3-5), it anticipates including correcting amendments within the planned omnibus amending instrument being brought forward before the summer recess 2025.	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be address in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term.	Food	Due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instrument planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025
027	588, 13 Feb 2025	<u>The Care and Support (Charging) and (Financial Assessment) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025</u>	2 - "The Welsh Government is grateful to the Committee for pointing out that the Secretaries of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for Science, Innovation and Technology, for Business and Trade, and for Culture, Media and Sport, and the Transfer of Functions (National Security and Investment Act 2021 etc) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/424) made	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be address in one of the omnibus amending	Social Care	Due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instrument planned to be brought forward

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			<p>consequential amendments to the English text of the Financial Assessment Regulations but omitted to make the equivalent change to the Welsh text. Writing Laws for Wales recommends that only relevant amending instruments are cited in a footnote. It would not be usual to cite instruments making minor consequential amendments. In our view this is not changed by the equivalence issue which you have helpfully pointed out, however the Government intends to address this matter in the omnibus amending statutory instrument that will be laid before summer recess."</p>	<p>instruments expected to be laid in the summer term.</p>		<p>before the summer recess 2025</p>
029	598, 7 March 2025	<p><a href="#"><u>The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025</u></a></p>	<p>1 - "The Welsh Government acknowledges that there remain instances where the abbreviation "ETP" is used in the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 ("2020 Regulations") which have not been captured by the amendments made by these Regulations. Given "ETP" has been a previously used defined term and is well understood within</p> <p>Community Pharmacy, the Welsh Government considers the limited instances where it remains within the 2020 Regulations will be understood by those using the Regulations. The opportunity to clarify the terminology will be taken when further amendments to the</p>		Health	<p>Amending SI planned for summer 2025</p>

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			<p>2020 Regulations are planned in summer 2025."</p> <p>2 - "The Welsh Government acknowledges that the correct terms should be "cyfarpar rhestredig offthalmig" and "meddyginiaeth restredig offthalmig" in all cases as per the amendment made by regulation 2(2) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. However, we do not believe that the inconsistent use of the terms will affect the understanding or interpretation of the Regulations. We will undertake to amend the relevant regulations alongside the further amendments planned in summer 2025.</p>			
030	600, 11 March 2025	<u><a href="#">The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2025</a></u>	<p>2 - "The Welsh Government acknowledge the point raised. Article 5(b) is a negative condition i.e. if the agricultural worker cannot provide documentary evidence of a level 2 qualification which is relevant to their role, then they are an Agricultural Development Worker Grade A. Article 6(a) is a positive requirement i.e. the agricultural worker has to provide</p> <p>documentary evidence of a level 2 qualification, and that qualification must be relevant to their role in agriculture in order to</p>		Agriculture	Issue will be addressed in the 2026 Order

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			be employed as an Agricultural Worker Grade B. The difference in wording has no direct impact and does not affect the operation of article 5 or its interactions with articles 6,7 and 8 respectively. However, we note your comments and will take them into account for the 2026 Order."			
031	609, 31 March 2025	<a href="#"><u>The Development Procedure (Consultees) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025</u></a>	1 – "The Welsh Government notes the point that both "the Natural Resources Body for Wales" and "Natural Resources Wales" have been used in the Order. Whilst the Welsh Government do not believe the drafting will lead to confusion for the reader, it is agreed it would have been preferable for the drafting to be consistent. This will be addressed in the next suitable legislative vehicle before the end of the year."		Planning	Issue to be addressed before the end of 2025
032	436, 15 Dec 2023	<a href="#"><u>The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations</u></a>	1-3 - "The Welsh Government thanks the Committee for drawing these reporting points to our attention. We are liaising with the SI Registrar on the possibility of producing a Correction Slip to deal with these points at the earliest opportunity."	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that reporting point 3 will now be dealt with in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid		Due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instrument planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025

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				in the summer term.		

### Updated issues as of May 2025

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010	466, 8 March 2024	<a href="#">The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024</a>	3 – “The Welsh Government acknowledges that there is an error in the Welsh text of the Schedule to the Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003 (“the Maintained School Regulations”). The reporting point does not relate to an error in the Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (“the 2024 PRU Regulations”) but to an error in the Maintained School Regulations. The purpose and effect of the 2024 PRU Regulations is to change the law in relation to PRUs. <b>We will make the necessary amendment to the Maintained Schools Regulations to correct the error the next</b>	Corrections should have been made by the end of 2024.  <a href="#">Letter</a> from Cabinet Secretary for Education of 29 January 2025 informs the Committee that the Welsh Government is “developing proposals to introduce a periodic amending	Education	Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025

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			time those Regulations are amended, which is anticipated to be later this year."	<p>SI to deal with matters such as this, and intend to include this point in that instrument. It is anticipated that it will be made sometime before the summer recess".</p> <p>Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be address in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term.</p>		
002	427, 5 Dec 2023	<u><a href="#">The Building Control Profession (Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2023</a></u>	3 - "We will insert the missing wording into the Welsh regulation when the Regulations are next updated, <b>we do not have a timeframe for this currently.</b> "	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be	Climate Change	Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments

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				address in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term		planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025
004	437, 20 Dec 2023	<a href="#">The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023</a>	5-8 – “The Welsh Government notes this point and will make an amendment to the principal Regulations <b>when the opportunity arises.</b> ”	See <a href="#">SL(6)504</a> and <a href="#">SL(6)542</a>  <a href="#">Letter to the Welsh Government</a> , 31 January 2024, and <a href="#">Letter from the Welsh Government</a> , 19 February 2024  Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the errors will be addressed following contract negotiations during 2024/25	Health	Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025

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006	444, 15 Jan 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Independent Schools (Prohibition on Participation in Management) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u></a>	1 – “The Welsh Government notes the Committee Report and agrees that it would have been helpful to refer to the definition in section 167A(6)(b) of the Education Act 2002. The Independent Schools (Prohibition on Participation in Management) (Wales) Regulations 2024 Regulations will be amended to address this point <b>at the next available opportunity.</b> ”	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be address in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term	Education	Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025
008	454, 9 Feb 2024	<a href="#"><u>The National Health Service Joint Commissioning Committee (Wales) Regulations 2024</u></a>	2 – “The Welsh Government agrees that including a definition of these bodies would have been more precise, however, in context, the intention and legal effect is clear and correct. We <b>will take the opportunity the next time the Regulations are amended</b> to address this issue as necessary.”	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the error will be address in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term		Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025
4 – “The Welsh Government agrees that including a definition of Integrated Care Board may have been more precise, however, in context, the intention and legal effect is clear and correct. <b>We will take the opportunity the next time the Regulations</b>						

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			<p>are amended to address this issue as necessary."</p> <p>5 – "The Welsh Government agrees that the reference to section 11 of the Act within Schedule 2, in paragraph 6(1)(a) was unnecessary, however, the provision has the correct legal effect. <b>We will take the opportunity the next time the Regulations are amended</b> to address this issue as necessary."</p> <p>6 - "The Welsh Government agrees with the point raised by the Committee, however, the intention and legal effect is clear and correct. We <b>will take the opportunity the next time the Regulations are amended</b> to address this issue as necessary."</p>			
011	470, 11 March 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Home Energy Efficiency Schemes (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024</u></a>	2 – "We note the merit points concerning regulation 6 of the Regulations and the historical error in regulation 9(1)(a) of the principal Regulations. However, we do not think the current drafting creates any uncertainty or lack of clarity to the reader such that any amendments are required at this stage, but <b>these errors will be corrected the next time the principal Regulations are amended.</b> "		Climate Change	Issue due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025

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014	503, 26 June 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Cockle Fishing Management and Permitting (Specified Area) (Wales) Order 2024</u></a>	<p>3 – “In relation to point a), the Welsh Government accepts the point raised and will take steps to correct this. The Welsh Government is satisfied these minor differences do not undermine the legal effect of the instrument. In relation to point b), a line of text has been erroneously omitted from the definition. An amendment will be brought forward to rectify this.”</p> <p>5 – “In article 8(3) the intention is to refer to the period of any given permit period and not to the definition of the “single permit period”. The term “permit period” takes its ordinary meaning. The Welsh Government are satisfied no additional definition is required. However, steps will be taken to ensure equivalence between the English and Welsh texts.”</p> <p>7 – “The Welsh Government agrees with the point raised. An amendment will be brought forward to rectify this.”</p> <p>10 – “The Welsh Government agrees with the point raised and will take steps to correct this typographical error.”</p> <p>11 – “The Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and will take steps to</p>	<p>The SI breached the 21 day rule - <a href="#"><u>letter to Llywydd</u></a>, 26 June 2024.</p> <p>The Welsh Government response to the report concluded – “The Welsh Government aim to bring forward legislation which will make the required corrections by Spring 2025.”</p> <p>Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that reporting points 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17 will be addressed in one of the omnibus</p>	Rural Affairs	Issues now due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025. <b>However, the Counsel General’s letter does not address reporting point 20.</b>

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			address this. "Bernir" is the better term and "barnu" is the glossary term for "deem"."	amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term		
			14 – "The Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to correct the omission."			
			15 – "The Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to remove remaining references to "cockle" from Byelaw 13A of the Byelaws of the former North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee."			
			16 – "The Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to correct the reference to the Byelaws."			
			17 – "In relation to article 9(4), the Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to replace the verb "will". In relation to article 12(1)(b) and (c), the Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to replace the verb "will". In relation to article 16(2), the Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point and steps will be taken to replace the verb "will"."			
			20 – "As indicated in the Explanatory			

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			Memorandum, maps have been made available online. Maps of the individual fisheries are also provided with permit conditions. However, the point is noted and the Welsh Government will consider an amendment to the Order to add clarity."			
020	538, 18 October 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Nutrition and Health Claims (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024</u></a>	2,3,6	<p><a href="#"><u>Letter to the Welsh Government</u></a>, 28 November 2024, and <a href="#"><u>Letter from the Welsh Government</u></a>, 6 January 2025.</p> <p>The original response from the Welsh Government said correction slips would be sought. The Deputy Minister's letter of 6 January stated that "the Welsh Government will now prepare further amending regulations to be laid early in the</p>	Wellbeing	Issues now due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be brought forward before the summer recess 2025.

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				<p>new year to correct all three points within one Statutory Instrument to aid in the accessibility of the law".</p> <p>Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that reporting points 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term.</p>		
021	544, 8 Nov 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2024</u></a>	1 – "The Welsh Government accepts that there is an inconsistency between the wording of the entries in Column 1 of Table 1 and will take steps to correct this when the instrument is next amended. However, the Welsh Government is satisfied that this difference does not undermine the legal	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that the issue will be addressed in one of the omnibus	Rural Affairs	Issues now due to be addressed in one of the omnibus amending instruments planned to be

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			<p>effect of the instrument. The wording replicates that of the Animal Gatherings (Fees) (Wales) Order 2018 (the "2018 Order"), which is amended by this instrument. The 2018 Order makes provision for the determination of fees payable to the Welsh Ministers for the issue, amendment or renewal of licences for animal gatherings under the Animal Gatherings (Wales) Order 2010, amongst other provisions. At present, the prescribed fees included in the 2018 Order are scheduled to be reviewed in 2026. However, in the meantime, should the powers under section 84(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981 be exercised by statutory instrument to prescribe other fees, the Welsh Government will consider amending Column 1 of Table 1 in that earlier instrument, if appropriate."</p>	<p>amending instruments expected to be laid in the summer term</p>		<p>brought forward before the summer recess 2025.</p>
016	507, 18 July 2024	<p><u><a href="#">The Agricultural Tenancies (Requests for Landlord's Consent or Variation of Terms) (Wales) Regulations 2024</a></u></p>	<p>3 – "The Welsh Government notes the point raised, but do not consider it to have any practical impact on the operation of the provision or instrument. However, as amending regulations are required to address reporting point 6, we will take that opportunity to amend the provision."</p> <p>5 – "The Welsh Government notes the point raised, but do not consider it to have any</p>	<p>Corrections should have been made by the end of 2024.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Letter</a></u> from the Deputy First Minister and</p>	Rural Affairs	<p>Issues corrected in 592 - <u><a href="#">The Agricultural Tenancies (Requests for Landlord's Consent or Variation of Terms) (Wales)</a></u></p>

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			<p>practical impact on the operation of the provision or instrument. However, as amending regulations are required to address reporting point 6, we will take that opportunity to amend the provision."</p> <p>6 – "The Welsh Government notes the point and will amend these Regulations to achieve a consistent reference to a "period of 4 months". <b>This will be addressed by amending regulations which we aim to introduce before the end of 2024.</b>"</p> <p>7 – "The Welsh Government notes the point raised, but do not consider it to have any practical impact on the operation of the provision or instrument. However, as amending regulations are required to address reporting point 6, we will take that opportunity to amend the provision."</p>	<p>Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs of 30 January 2025 stated "I am pleased to confirm the amending instrument has been drafted and is undergoing final legal checks. We anticipate that it will be made within the next month, barring any unforeseen circumstances."</p>		<p><u><a href="#">(Amendment) Regulations 2025</a></u></p>
022	N/A	Healthy food environment regulations	N/A	<p><u><a href="#">Letter</a></u> of 1 July 2024 from the then Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care stated that the <b>Welsh Government</b> intended to lay the Regulations before</p>	Health	<p>Dealt with in 585 – <u><a href="#">The Food (Promotion and Presentation) (Wales) Regulations 2025</a></u></p>

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				<p>the end of 2024. "The intention is for there to be a 12-month implementation period, which would allow industry the time to make the necessary changes before, subject to Senedd approval, the coming into force of the regulations towards the end of 2025."</p> <p><u>Letter</u> of 13 January 2025 from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: "I am now writing to give you early notification of my intention to lay a</p>		

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				draft of the Regulations  before the Senedd in Spring 2025."		
013	493, 11 June 2024	<a href="#"><u>The Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024</u></a>	<p>2 – "The Government agrees with the point raised and <b>we will amend this via a statutory instrument that is intended to be made in the Autumn</b> ahead of this regulation coming into force."</p> <p>6 – "The Government notes the reporting point and whilst we think the intended meaning is clear here, <b>we will look to amend this by adding 'or' via a statutory instrument that is intended to be made in the Autumn</b> ahead of this regulation coming into force, this amendment will be included in that instrument."</p> <p>7 – "The Government agrees with the reporting point on regulation 28(2)(e)(vi), <b>we will look to amend this via a further statutory instrument intended to be made in the Autumn</b> ahead of this regulation coming into force. Regulation 41(3) signposts the reader to the provision which requires contracting authorities to publish</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Letter to the Welsh Government</u></a>, 1 July 2024, and <a href="#"><u>Letter from the Welsh Government</u></a>, 2 September 2024</p> <p>2 September letter states "I can confirm this work is being progressed and Regulations to update the names will be laid in September 2024 with the intention that, subject to the will of the Senedd, they will be made in October to</p>	Finance	<p>Issues addressed in 571 (laid on 14 January 2025):</p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025</u></a></p> <p>(But see entry ref 025 above)</p>

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			<p>contracts as modified or modifications in certain cases.”</p> <p>9 – “The Government agrees the reporting point in respect of regulation 46(3)(b) and (c) and regulation 49, <b>we will look to amend this via a further statutory instrument intended to be made in the Autumn</b> ahead of these regulations coming into force and these amendments will be included within that instrument.”</p>	commence on 28 October 2024.”		
003	431, 12 Dec 2023	<u><a href="#">The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2023</a></u>	<p>2 – “we will look to make a future amendment to assist the reader in the next appropriate instrument, that is <b>likely to be made in the autumn.</b>”</p> <p>6 – “We agree that there is a historical error that requires correction and will look to make the necessary amendments in the next appropriate instrument. We anticipate that being <b>in the autumn.</b>”</p> <p>7 – “We agree that this is an error and will look to make the necessary amendment in the next appropriate instrument. We anticipate that being <b>in the autumn.</b>”</p> <p>8 – “We agree that the omission of the italicised Welsh definitions following the corresponding English definitions is an error</p>	<p>Corrections should have been made in the autumn of 2024.</p> <p>See <u><a href="#">SL(6)510</a></u></p> <p>The Committee’s advisers believe that points 7 and 8 were resolved via a correction slip in August 2024, although this was not drawn to the</p>	Education	Issues addressed in 591 - <u><a href="#">The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025</a></u>

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			and will be corrected in the next appropriate instrument. We anticipate that being <b>in the autumn.</b> "	attention of the Committee.		
028	551, 22 Nov 2024	<a href="#">The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024</a>	<p>2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 – “The Welsh Government notes these reporting points and will be making further amending Regulations in advance of the provisions’ operative date of 1 April 2025 to correct these issues.”</p> <p>9: “The reference to direct supervision in the terms of service implies pharmacists must be in proximity to and able to see all these activities in a pharmacy. Once the other terms of service amendments made by these Regulations come into force on 1 April 2025 the need for inclusion of “directly” and “direct” will no longer be necessary and <b>amending Regulations will be made in advance of 1 April 2025 to omit these references.</b>”</p>			<p>Issues addressed in 598 - <a href="#">The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025</a></p> <p>(But see entry ref 030 above)</p>
017	510, 19 July 2024	<a href="#">The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024</a>	1 – “We agree that there is a historical error and an error made by these Regulations that require correction and <b>will look to make the necessary amendments in the next appropriate instrument. We anticipate that being in early 2025.</b> ”		Education	<p>Issues addressed in 591 - <a href="#">The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous</a></p>

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			<p>4 – “We agree that there is a historical error that requires correction</p> <p>and will look to make the necessary amendment in the next appropriate instrument. We anticipate that being in early 2025.”</p>			<p><a href="#">Amendments (Wales) Regulations 2025</a></p>
001	292, 22 Nov 2022	<p><a href="#">The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022</a></p>	<p>The Committee’s report includes 34 reporting points. The Welsh Government response states that a correcting instrument is needed to address 8, 25 and 30.</p>	<p><a href="#">Letter</a> from the Welsh Government, 18 October 2024</p> <p><a href="#">Letter</a> from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 28 March 2025</p>	Rural Affairs	<p>The issues are addressed in 608 - <a href="#">The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Order 2025</a></p> <p>With the exception of point 30 of report on 292 (see reporting point 2 of report on 608)</p>

Amending statutory instruments discussed in the meeting of 13 January 2025 where no action has occurred or deadlines passed since the Committee last considered them

Our ref #	SI number, and date laid	SI title	Relevant reporting points, and Welsh Government response	(Amending) Instrument laid?	Relevant correspondence	Notes	Welsh Government department / policy area	Status
009	457, 20 Feb 2024	<u>The Special Schools Residential Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u>	3 – “A small alteration to the wording may assist the reader, but this is not an urgent amendment required to the regulations and <b>will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity to amend.</b> ”	No	Letter from the Counsel General of 28 April 2025 states that “it would not be appropriate to alter the wording as this would create an unwelcome difference with the same wording used in five other sets of Regulations. No further action will therefore be taken.”		Social Services	Welsh Government state that no further action will now be taken

Statutory instruments where the errors have been rectified (previously discussed at Committee)

Our ref #	SI number (and laid date)	SI title	Amending instrument laid?	Notes
005	441, 10 Jan 2024	<u>The Firefighters' Pension Schemes and Compensation Scheme (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)530</u> , laid 23 September 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025
007	453, 2 Feb 2024	<u>The Official Controls (Import of High-Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) (Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)552</u> , laid 27 November 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025
012	489, 29 May 2024	<u>The Education (Co-ordination of School Admission Arrangements and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)536</u> , laid 9 October 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025
015	504, 28 June 2024	<u>The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)542</u> , laid 25 October 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025
018	516, 11 Sept 2024	<u>The Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas (Procedure and Interest Rate) (Wales) Regulations 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)555</u> , laid 29 November 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025
019	517, 11 Sept 2024	<u>The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023 (Consequential Provision) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2024</u>	Yes <u>SL(6)555</u> , laid 29 November 2024	Discussed at the meeting on 13 Jan 2025