

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: 26 February 2024

Meeting time: 13.00

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Hybrid

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.00)

2 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(13.00 – 15.00)

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Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

James Gerard, Deputy Director, Justice Policy, Welsh Government

Tom Smithson, Deputy Director Economic Strategy & Regulation, Welsh Government

Dylan Hughes – First Legislative Counsel, Welsh Government

[Delivering Justice for Wales: 2024 progress report](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 1 – Briefing paper

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 2 – Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 8 February 2024

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 3 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution and the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, 22 February 2024



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Break

(15.00 – 15.05)

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

(15.05 – 15.10)

Made Negative Resolution Instruments

3.1 SL(6)437 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 4 – Report

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services, 19 February 2024

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 6 – Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services, 31 January 2024

3.2 SL(6)441 – The Firefighters' Pension Schemes and Compensation Scheme (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 7 – Report

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership, 22 February 2024

LJC(6)–07–24 – Paper 9 – Letter to the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership, 7 February 2024

3.3 SL(6)450 – The Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 10 – Report

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 11 – Welsh Government response

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.7 – previously considered

(15.10 – 15.15)

4.1 SL(6)452 – Separate Collection of Waste Materials for Recycling – A Code of Practice for Wales

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 12 – Report

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 13 – Welsh Government response

5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(15.15 – 15.20)

5.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 14 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 20 February 2024

5.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 15 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and

North Wales, and Trefnydd, 20 February 2024

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 16 – Letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 31 January 2024

5.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 17 – Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, 21 February 2024

5.4 Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Inter-Ministerial Group on Justice

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 18 – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 21 February 2024

6 Papers to note

(15.20 – 15.25)

6.1 Correspondence from Sam Rowlands MS to the Children, Young People and Education Committee: Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 19 – Letter from Sam Rowlands MS to the Children, Young People and Education Committee, 19 February 2024

6.2 Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals 2023–24

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[Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals 2023–24](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 20 – Written Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, 19 February 2024

6.3 Correspondence between the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee and the UK Government

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 21 – Letter from the UK Government to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, 20 February 2024

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 22 – Letter from the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee to the UK Government, 13 February 2024

6.4 Correspondence from the First Minister: UK/Rwanda: Agreement for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 23 – Letter from the First Minister, 21 February 2024

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 24 – Letter to the First Minister, 26 January 2024

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

(15.25)

8 Scrutiny session with the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Consideration of evidence

(15.25 – 15.45)

9 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Draft report

(15.45 – 16.30)

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 25 – Draft report

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Justice Bill

(16.30 – 16.45)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-07-24 – Paper 26 – Legal Advice Note