

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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

Meeting date: **Monday, 23 September 2013**

Meeting time: **14:30 – 16:13**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

David Melding (Chair)
Suzy Davies
Joyce Watson (In place of Julie James)
Eluned Parrott
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Rhodri Glyn Thomas

Committee Staff:

P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Ruth Hatton (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)
Owain Roberts (Researcher)
Alys Thomas (Researcher)
Siân Richards (Researcher)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Julie James AM, Joyce Watson AM substituted.

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

The Committee was content with the following Instruments

2.1 CLA289 – The Plant Health (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2013

- 2.2 CLA290 – The Ystrad Mynach College Further Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2013**
- 2.3 CLA291 – The Coleg Powys Further Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2013**
- 2.4 CLA292 – The Swansea Metropolitan University Higher Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2013**
- 2.5 CLA293 – The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Flintshire) Designation) Order 2013**
- 2.6 CLA294 – The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (Supplementary Functions) Order 2013**
- 2.7 CLA295 – The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013**
- 2.8 CLA296 – The Education (Student Fees, Awards, Qualifying Courses and Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.9 CLA297 – The Operation of the Local Curriculum (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.10 CLA298 – The Education (Student Support and European Institutions) (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.11 CLA299 – The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Guidelines on Levels of Charges) (Wales) Order 2013**
- 2.12 CLA300 – The Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.13 CLA302 – The Mumbles Oyster Fishery Order 2013**
- 2.14 CLA303 – The Free School Lunches and Milk (Universal Credit) (Wales) Order 2013**
- 2.15 CLA304 – The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Flintshire) Designation (No.2) Order 2013**
- 2.16 CLA305 – The Adoption Support Services and Special Guardianship (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013**
- 2.17 CLA306 – The Government of Maintained Schools (Training Requirements for Governors) (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.18 CLA307 – The Government of Maintained Schools (Clerk to a Governing Body) (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.19 CLA308 – The Fish Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2013**
- 2.20 CLA309 – The Tax Credits (Approval of Child Care Providers) (Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 2013**

2.21 CLA310 – The Childcare Act 2006 (Local Authority Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2013

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

3.1 CLA301 – The Education (Penalty Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2013

The Committee considered the Instrument and expressed concern in line with the draft report. Members noted that the 40 day period for a motion to be tabled and debated by the Assembly to annul the regulations started today, 23 September 2013.

3.2 CLA288 – The Bathing Water Regulations 2013

The Committee considered the Instrument and expressed concerns in line with the draft report. Members agreed to write to the Minister to seek information about why the regulations are not available in Welsh, as well as English.

4 Evidence in relation to the Inquiry into Wales' role in the EU decision-making process

The Committee took evidence from Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM. Rhodri Glyn Thomas agreed to provide an update on the review of the Committee of the Regions and the European Parliament in due course.

5 Papers to note

The Committee noted the papers.

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

The Committee agreed to the motion to hold the remainder of the meeting in private, in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(ix).

6.1 Inquiry into Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill

6.2 Forward Work Programme

6.3 Update Visit to Brussels 14 October 2013