# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue: This meeting can be viewed

Video conference via Zoom on Senedd TV at:

Meeting date: Monday, 8 June 2020 <a href="http://senedd.tv/en/6352">http://senedd.tv/en/6352</a>

Meeting time: 10.00 - 11.00

#### Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw MS (Chair)
	Suzy Davies MS
	Carwyn Jones MS
	Dai Lloyd MS
Witnesses:	Vaughan Gething MS, Minister for Health and Social Services
	Dylan Hughes, Welsh Government
	Helen Lentle, Welsh Government
	Neil Surman, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
	Sarah Sargent (Second Clerk)
	Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)
	Sam Mason (Legal Adviser)

#### 1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

There were no apologies or substitutions.



2 The Health Protection (Coronavirus) Wales Regulations 2020 – Evidence session with the Minister for Health and Social Services

The Committee took evidence from the Minister for Health and Social Services in relation to The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wales) Regulations 2020, as amended.

- 3 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3
- 3.1 SL(5)551 The Sustainable Drainage (Approval and Adoption) (Wales)
  (Amendment) Order 2020

The Committee considered the instrument and was content.

- 4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3
- 4.1 SL(5)550 The Planning Applications (Temporary Modifications and Disapplication) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Order 2020

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

4.2 SL(5)552 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (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.

4.3 SL(5)554 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment)
(No. 5) Regulations 2020

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

- 5 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 previously considered
- 5.1 SL(5)549 The Bathing Water (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

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

6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill

The Committee noted the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill, and that it would be debated in plenary on 10 June 2020.

- 7 Paper(s) to note
- 7.1 Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee to the Auditor General for Wales and the Future Generations Commissioner: Well-Being of Future Generations Statutory Reports

The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

- 9 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 previously considered
- 9.1 SL(5)531 The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2020

Following previous consideration of the Order at the meetings on 4 May and 1 June 2020, the Committee further discussed the Welsh Government's response to the points raised in its report on the Order and agreed to write to the Welsh Government to highlight issues relating to accessibility of the law.

### 10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Fire Safety Bill – consideration of draft report

The Committee considered and agreed, subject to one minor amendment, the report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Fire Safety Bill. The Committee noted that the report would be laid by the required deadline of 18 June 2020.

## 11 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade Bill – consideration of correspondence with the Minister

The Committee considered the correspondence from the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language in relation to the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade Bill, and agreed to consider its draft report at a future meeting.

### 12 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at the next meeting.

#### 13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Finance Bill

The Committee considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Finance Bill and agreed to consider a draft report at the next meeting.