

# Concise Minutes – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 10 February 2020

Meeting time: 14.30 – 15.55

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw AM (Chair) Suzy Davies AM Carwyn Jones AM Dai Lloyd AM
Witnesses:	Laura Fox, Welsh Government Andrew Hewitt, Welsh Government Gareth McMahon, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	P Gareth Williams (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Deputy Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser) Rhiannon Lewis (Legal Adviser)

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

No apologies were received.



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

### **2.1 SL(5)491 – The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

The Committee considered the instrument and agreed to report to the Assembly in line with the reporting points identified, and to consider the Welsh Government response at a future meeting.

### **2.2 SL(5)493 – The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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

### **2.3 SL(5)499 – The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

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

### **2.4 SL(5)492 – The Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Prescribed Limits of Default Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

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

## **3 Subordinate legislation that raises issues to be reported to the Assembly under Standing Order 21.7**

### **3.1 SL(5)496 – The European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (Disapplication of the Deferral of Subordinate Legislation) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

The Committee considered the Regulations and agreed to report to the Assembly in line with the reporting point identified.

## **4 Paper(s) to note**

### **4.1 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government: Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**

The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government.

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

The Committee agreed the motion.

## **5 Wales' Changing Constitution: Key issues**

The Committee considered the key issues for its inquiry into Wales' Changing Constitution.

## **6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill**

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to write to the Business Committee to confirm that it would not be publishing a further report.

## **7 Proposals for making changes to the Welsh Tax Acts – briefing from Welsh Government officials**

The Committee received a briefing from Welsh Government officials on proposals for making changes to Welsh tax legislation.