



The Welsh Government's Legislative Programme – one year in

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One year in...

- Bills passed by the Assembly
 - Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill
- Bills before the Assembly
 - School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill
 - Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill
 - Public Audit (Wales) Bill



Consultations

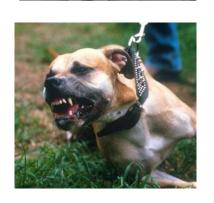
- Nine completed consultations relating to legislative proposals to date
 - includes Green Papers, White Papers and Draft Bills
- Eight consultations currently underway
- Commitment to consult on legislative proposals prior to introduction of a Bill

Bills to be introduced in Year 2



- Local Democracy (Wales) Bill
- Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill
- Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill
- Active Travel (Wales) Bill
- Public Sector Workforce (Wales) Bill, subject to consultation
- Further and Higher Education (Wales) Bill
- Control of Dogs (Wales) Bill
- Education (Wales) Bill





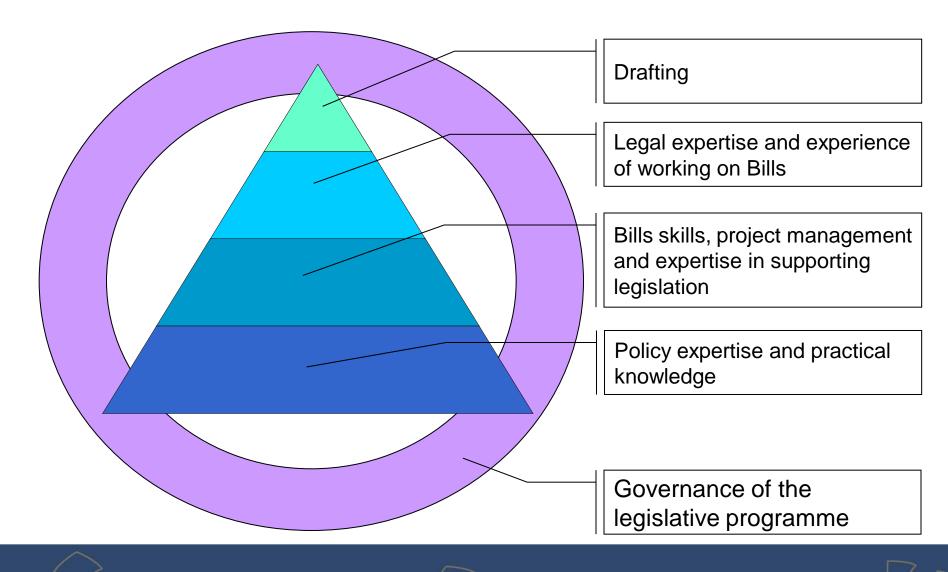


Other Bills within the programme

- Education and Skills
 - Higher education governance
- Environment and Sustainable Development
 - Sustainable development
 - Environment
 - Planning
- Health, Social Services and Children
 - Regulation and inspection
 - Cosmetic piercing
 - Public health

- Housing, Regeneration and Heritage
 - Housing
 - Renting homes
 - Heritage protection
- Local Government and Communities
 - Ending violence against women and domestic abuse
 - Prevention of youth offending
 - Third sector compacts

Key elements in developing Bills



Emerging issues

- allocation of resources
- policy development process, and the translation of the policy detail into legislation
- bill skills and experience
- timetabling
- bottlenecks and capacity
- experience of Legal Services and OLC
- reporting mechanisms

Supporting delivery of the legislative programme

- Legislative Programme Board
 - provides overarching guidance and assurance to the programme
 - responsible for early identification and management of major risks to the programme, responding promptly to issues as they arise.
- Legislative Training Programme
 - new programme of training available from late September
- Legislation Handbook
- Consultation on legislation guidance





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