**Mardwell Policy List**

Laws and Government Policies

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| *Laws* | *Status* | *Specifics* |
| Agriculture |  |  |
| Antibiotics | Prescription | Can only be given after a prescription from a veterinarian. |
| Genetically Modified Organisms | Allowed with notice | Food products may be genetically modified within a lab environment and GMO products must be advertised as such. |
| Civics |  |  |
| Citizenship | Jus Sanguinis | People gain their citizenship from being:  1. born to a citizen in the country  2. born to a citizen who was born in the country  3. born to a citizen who has lived in the country for at least 7 of the last 10 years  4. passing the citizenship requirements and test. |
| Citizenship Test | Test & Residency Requirements | Citizenship tests consist of questions concerning the history of the country, the functions of the country, the values of the country and laws of the country. |
| Election Cycles | 5 Years |  |
| Education |  |  |
| Curriculum | Federal | Determined by the federal government. |
| Exercise Policy | Compulsory Gym | Students are required to take at least 2 hours of physical PE classes per week until they have reached the age of 16. |
| Language Policy | Native and Elective Foreign Language Education | The native language is taught to all individuals up to the age of 16. Foreign language is encouraged but not compulsory. |
| Origins Policy | Evolution and Creationism | Both evolutionary and creationist doctrines are taught in biology and RE classes respectfully, with effort to not display them as conflicting. |
| Relationship and Sex Education | Mandatory | The basics of relationships education is to be taught to students towards the end of primary school with an effort towards inclusivity and reducing judgement of preferences. Proper sex-ed and sex functions won’t take place until secondary school. |
| School Boards | Federal | Run and regulated by the federal government. With some autonomy being granted to the schools themselves. |
| School Year | Calendar Year | The school year aligns with the standard calendar year. |
| Stages | Five-Tiered | Reception: 4-5 years old, compulsory, publicly funded, taught basic social skills primarily, cannot fail.  Primary: 5-11 years, compulsory, separated into years 1-6, cannot fail. Focus primarily on Maths and Language.  Secondary: 11-16 years, compulsory, publicly funded, can fail. Focus on rounded education with electives in final 2 years.  College: 16-18 years, non-compulsory, publicly funded, can fail. Students choose a few (2-4) elected options to study.  University: any age, non-compulsory, publicly funded, can fail. Costs 10k per year to study (loads available) |
| Standard Grading | 70% pass mark for practical assessments  50% pass mark for exams  40% pass mark for essays  With deviances depending on the difficulty of examinations. | Applies for all examinations.  Results are regularly presented as numerically 0-10 (proportional to result) |
| Journals | Nationalised | Non-international journals within Marwell are fully nationalised with their information being available for anyone who wishes to view the information. |
| External/Foreign |  |  |
| Border | Watched | Borders are not militarised though local forces may be mobilised. |
| Diplomatic Relations | All | Anglun: embassy, and ambassador  Holtania: embassy, and ambassador  Kunadoslad: embassy, and ambassador  Æleania: embassy, and ambassador |
| Visa | Universal | All may travel into Mardwell though they are largely encouraged to remain around tourist centres and higher-population areas. Visitors may only remain for 70 days. |
| Healthcare |  |  |
| Abortion | Legal | Exception for properly formed brain without defect. |
| Contraceptives | Free | Basic contraceptive products such as condoms are available for free for any individual to collect from the majority of public locations. |
| Euthanasia | Legal | In circumstances of large-scale violent crimes, repeat violent offenders and medically. Case by case basis. |
| Private Healthcare | Legal | Legal, so long as one pays heavy premiums and a private healthcare tax. |
| Public Healthcare | Well-Funded | Well-funded and seen as a priority spending area, covers all areas of healthcare. |
| Housing |  |  |
| Extra Residences | Illegal Beyond 2 | Co-signing on dependant’s or former dependant’s primary residences does not count to the count.  Inherited property over the limit liquidates the lowest value non-inhabited properties. |
| Public Housing |  |  |
| Renting | Controlled | Rent is controlled, properties which can be rented are limited to:  1. Apartment buildings (which must be filled to a certain capacity or else incur a large fine)  2. Rooms within the landlord’s residence  3. Vacant houses on the housing market.  Rent prices are capped to a level in which an individual cannot well maintain the residence and a luxury lifestyle on the rent payments alone. |
| Labour |  |  |
| Child Labour | Illegal | It is illegal to employ those aged 14 and below. |
| Minimum Wage | Subsisting | All wages are to be adjusted to keep up with inflation, if not higher. |
| Overtime Pay | Two-Tiered | Standard: 32-40 hrs (1.5x)  Extended: 40+ hrs (2x) |
| Parental Leave | 2 Years | Maternal Leave: 3 months prior to due date, 2 years after birth paid  Paternal Leave: 1 month, prior to due date, 2 years after birth paid. |
| Working Days | Dependant | The days that an individual works should be days in which the individual wish to work. |
| Working Hours | Controlled | Part-time: 0-24 hrs  Full-time: 24-32 hrs  Overtime: 32+ hrs |
| Morality |  |  |
| Divorce | Religious Choice, Legal for All | Can only divorce in cases of abandonment, abuse, adultery, or neglect (does not have to be proven). |
| Marriage | Religious Choice, Legal for All | Religious leaders have the right to refuse to marry any couplings that they feel do not meet the criteria for their religion’s marriage. Legal partnership is available to any couple above the age of 18. |
| Religions | Legal | Foreign and local religions are allowed. |
| Religious Days |  |  |
| Rights and Freedoms |  |  |
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| Substances |  |  |
| Alcohol | Legal | Age 18 to purchase alone.  Age 16 to purchase with food.  No limit on home consumption. |
| Cannabis | Legal | Age 18 to purchase alone. |
| Hard Drugs | Illegal | Being caught partaking leads to being sentenced to rehab. |
| Tobacco and Nicotine Products | Illegal | Being caught partaking leads to being sentenced to rehab. |
| Transport |  |  |
| Communal and Special Lanes | Developed | Public infrastructure is designed to make transportation via bus and bike as easy and safe as possible whilst somewhat hindering car travel. |
| Driverless Vehicles | Regulated | Driverless vehicles are allowed, so long as there is a fully licensed driver behind the wheel and that manual controls can override the automatic. |
| Environmental Regulations | Highly Regulated | Regulations:  1. low MPG vehicles banned  2. hybrid and electric vehicles encouraged  3. some municipal controls on driving access  4. high petrol tax. |
| Policing |  |  |
| CCTV | Public Surveillance | Used primarily in population centres, areas of importance and high-crime areas. Local councils can add further CCTV around their communities as they wish with the exception of observation into personal property. |
| Community Policing | Encouraged | Community policing is encouraged, but not mandated, and those acting as community policers have no special powers beyond those of a normal citizen (which includes citizen arrests of people fleeing arrest). |
| Police Equipment | Limited | Police may carry pepper spray and tasers if they so wish.  Firearms are delegated for specialised use. |
| Prison |  |  |
| Death Penalty | Case-by-case | Criminals may be given the death penalty for mass murder, repeated violent and sexual crimes and others. Though the sentencing is a case-by-case basis. |
| Detention | 100 Day Limit | One can only be held for 100 days until a trial must be held, and 48 hours until they are charged with a crime. |
| Welfare |  |  |
| Universal Basic Income | Livable | Citizens above the age of 18 years old, distributed on the first of each month. |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| Food Labelling | Regulated | Foods must be labelled with their nutritional contents, ingredients, and a list of potential major allergens, best before dates, storage instructions and disposal instructions. |

Consumer – Producer Rights

Public Transport

Election Cycles

Taxes

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| *Taxes* | *Status* | *Specifics* |
| Airline |  |  |
| Alcohol |  |  |
| Automation |  |  |
| Cannabis |  |  |
| Capital Gains |  |  |
| Carbon |  |  |
| Corporation |  |  |
| Income |  |  |
| Inheritance |  |  |
| Petrol |  |  |
| Private Healthcare |  |  |
| Property |  |  |
| Vehicular |  |  |

Expenses

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Adult Education Subsidies  
Agriculture Subsidies  
Alcohol Awareness Campaign  
Anti-Corruption Agency  
Arts Subsidies  
Bicycle Subsidies  
Biofuel Subsidies  
Bus Subsidies  
Business Startup Campaign  
Carpooling Campaign  
Child Benefit  
Childcare Subsidies  
Clean Energy Subsidies  
Clean Fuel Subsidies  
Cycling Campaign  
Disability Benefit

Education

Healthcare

Universal Basic Income