**Mardwell Policy List**

Laws and Government Policies

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| *Laws* | *Status* | *Specifics* |
| Agriculture and Food |  |  |
| Antibiotics |  |  |
| Food Labelling | Mandatory | Processed food must be correctly labelled with; ingredients, product sources (location), allergens, alcohol content, treatments, best-before-dates, storage guide, nutritional information. |
| Genetically Modified Organisms | Promoted | The consumption of modified food is encouraged by the state, though GMO foods still require being labelled as such. |
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| Civics |  |  |
| Age of Majority |  | 20 |
| Citizenship |  | Citizenships can be acquired through either being born to a citizen of the country or taking a citizenship test after living in the country for more than 5 years. |
| Citizenship Test |  | Test on:  Government Function  History (national)  Civic Values  Language  Laws  Espionage Clause |
| Discarding Citizenship |  | Free for all to discard as long as they forfeit land/property and stakes in (purely national) Mardwellian companies. |
| Dual Citizenship |  | Illegal aside for naturally born dual citizens. |
| Election Cycles |  | 5 years fixed.  Snap elections do not reset timer |
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| Education |  |  |
| Adult Education |  |  |
| Curriculum |  | Mandated until Junior:  History  RE  Music  Mandated until Senior:  National Language  Science (either Bio, Chem or Physics or a smaller mixed)  Mathematics  1 Arts (Art, Drama, Dance, Music, Literature)  1 Tech (Textiles, Computer Sci., Metalwork, Woodwork, Electronics, Food.)  Mandated until Uni:  Common law  Common politics |
| Exercise Policy | Mandatory | Must be completed by all until age 15. Ungraded |
| Language Policy | Mandatory | Must be completed by all until age 15. Graded. |
| Origins Policy | Evolutionary Creationism | Both creationism and evolution are both taught. Emphasis is put on how science and religion can co-exist. |
| Relationship and Sexual Education | Mandatory | Elementary (late): Full body anatomy  Basic relationship terms  Relationship dependent behaviour  Junior:  Reproduction  Self-acceptance  Laws around sex and relationships |
| Scientific and Educational Journals | Publicly owned | Journals which are hosted within the nation are publicly owned. |
| School Boards |  |  |
| School Year | Solar year |  |
| Stages |  | Nursery – 2-4 y/o  Elementary – Years 1-5 4-10y/o  Junior – Years 6-10 10-15y/o  Senior – Years 11-13 15-18y/o |
| Standard Grading | Essay: 40% pass  Exam: 50% pass  Practical: 60% + 3 strikes |  |
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| External/Foreign |  |  |
| Border |  |  |
| Diplomatic Relations |  |  |
| Visa |  |  |
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| Healthcare |  |  |
| Abortion | Free | Any woman may have an abortion at any point until their 25th week.  Conceptions found to have significant debilitating issues may be issued for abortion. |
| Contraception | State-provided | Pre-conceptive contraception is provided for free by the state from any public building. Post-conceptive is legal for sale though not provided. Pre-conceptive is also legal for sale. |
| Euthanasia | Terminally ill/disabled only | Individuals who are subject to terminal illness which is guaranteed to end their life, or they are significantly debilitated may request to have their life medically ended. |
| Private Healthcare | Some medicines | Over the counter medication can be provided by private companies. |
| Public Healthcare | Highly Funded | Care, studies, manufacturing and R&D are all managed entirely by the state and provided for free through taxes. |
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| Housing |  |  |
| Extra Residences | 2 homes maximum | Individuals may only personally own 2 properties. Addition of more houses forfeits the lowest value property. |
| Public Housing | Provided | Apartment and terrace housing is provided to those who do not own their own or to rent. |
| Renting | Apartment only | Strong rent controls  Occur fines for each living space after 75% capacity equal to the price of rent. |
| Vacancy | 2-year forfeit | Properties which have been vacant for a total of 2 years, wherein it is not the sole property of a national individual is forfeit. |
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| Labour |  |  |
| Child Labour | Illegal | Individuals below the age of 13 cannot receive employment |
| Leave (Bereavement) | 3 weeks total | 1 week following the death  2 weeks following the funeral  Optional by worker |
| Leave (Parental) |  | 1 year of full pay  1 year of half time or pay |
| Leave (Vacation) |  | 5 weeks |
| Leave (Illness) |  | Illness (sneeze/cough) – 3 days  Sickness (vomit/diarrhea) – 7 days  Damage – 2 day  Mental – 3 days  More than 2 weeks worth of sick days within 2 months requires a doctor’s note, otherwise workers may be punished by employers. |
| Minimum Wage | Subsisting | The UBI is supposed to cover the necessities to live (food, clothing), and work is to allow people luxuries. |
| Overtime Pay | Double | Any overtime requires 2x base hourly wage and is counted by 10 minute intervals. |
| Working Days |  | 4 days per week |
| Working Hours |  | 32 hours per week before overtime |
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| Morality |  |  |
| Divorce | Limited | Only on terms of abuse, adultery, neglect and fraud. |
| Marriage | Church managed | Citizens may marry freely though religious institutions may reject and accept any pairing they may wish.  Any married individuals must make this known to the state to be classified as Partners, any pairing who does not wish to be married may be made Partners. |
| Religions | State religion. Legal practice of others. |  |
| Religious Days | State. | State-Religion holidays are holidays for all. Non-state religion holidays may be requested off.  Ceremony days may have either the morning or afternoon off. |
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| Substances |  |  |
| Alcohol | Legal | Home consumption – adult supervision  With meal – 16 y/o  Alone at venue – 18 y/o  Store purchase – 20 y/o |
| Cannabis | Legal | Home consumption – adult supervision  Public consumption – fines |
| Hard Drugs | Illegal | Rehabilitation |
| Tobacco and Nicotine Products | Illegal | Rehabilitation |
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| Transport |  |  |
| Communal and Special Lanes | Plentiful | The majority of roads feature a bike lane and bus lanes are present on main roads. |
| Driverless Vehicles | Banned |  |
| Environmental Regulations |  |  |
| Public Transport |  |  |
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| Policing |  |  |
| Anti-Corruption Agency |  |  |
| CCTV |  |  |
| Community Policing |  |  |
| Police Weapons | Regulated | Police officers may not be armed with more than restraining equipment whilst patrolling, a single firearm may be kept locked in a case within a police vehicle. |
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| Prison |  |  |
| Death Penalty |  |  |
| Detention |  |  |
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| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| Animal Breeding |  |  |
| Consumer Rights |  |  |

Taxes

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

Spending Measures

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| *Funding* | *Status* | *Specifics* |
| Local Funding |  |  |
| Public Transport Funds |  |  |
| Public Campaign |  |  |
| Alcohol and Drug Awareness Campaign |  |  |
| Cycling Campaign |  |  |
| Subsidies |  |  |
| Agricultural Subsidies |  |  |
| Arts Subsidies |  |  |
| Bicycle Subsidies |  |  |
| Clean Energy Subsidies |  |  |
| Clean Transport Subsidies |  |  |
| Welfare |  |  |
| Disability Benefit |  |  |
| Employment Insurance |  |  |
| Family Benefit |  |  |
| Universal Basic Income |  |  |