

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 February 2021

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Plenary started at 14.58 following the conclusion of the Committee of the Whole Senedd.

This meeting was held in a virtual format, with Members joining by video-conference.

### 1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 14.58

The first 7 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his "law officer" responsibilities)

The item started at 15.52

Questions 1, 3, 5 and 6 were asked. Question 2 was not asked. Question 4 was withdrawn.

### 3 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 16.04

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations

The item started at 16.24



**5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government:  
Working in Partnership for a Fair Work Wales**

The item started at 17.00

**6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services: The  
Rebalancing Care and Support White Paper**

The item started at 17.25

**In accordance with Standing Order 12.24, items 7–8 were grouped for  
debate with separate votes.**

**7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and  
Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2021**

The item started at 17.49

**NDM7590 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 January 2021.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

**8 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales)  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021**

The item started at 17.49

**NDM7589 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 January 2021.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 9 The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2021

The item started at 17.58

**NDM7588** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 January 2021.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 10 Debate: The Draft Budget 2021–2022

The item started at 18.01

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

**NDM7586** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2021–22 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd on 21 December 2020.

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1** [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22 does not enable Wales to build back better and recover from the COVID–19 pandemic.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	0	39	50

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23(iii), amendments 2 and 3 tabled to the motion were not selected.

**Amendment 4** [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the unallocated fiscal resource in the draft 2021–22 budget is used in the final budget for 2021–22 to expand free school meal eligibility criteria to include all children in families in receipt of universal credit or equivalent benefit and any child in a family with no recourse to public funds.

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	3	30	50

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on the motion:

**NDM7586** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2021–22 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd on 21 December 2020.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	0	20	50

The motion was agreed.

## 11 Debate: The Programme for Government Annual Report and Legislative Programme

The item started at 19.35

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

**NDM7587** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 11.21(ii):

Notes:

a) the Welsh Government Annual Report 2020;

b) the Legislative programme.

[The Welsh Government Annual Report 2020](#)

[The Legislative Programme](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1** [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges and thanks all public servants and the public in their efforts in tackling COVID-19 in the last year.

The amendment was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

**Amendment 2** [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of a national recovery plan being brought forward by the Welsh Government, especially with 3,500 people potentially missing out on cancer treatment in Wales.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	2	26	50

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 3** [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further notes the lack of ambition in the legislative programme, particularly the delay in introducing a clean air Act for Wales before the end of the Senedd term, despite having cross party support.

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
19	1	30	50

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

**NDM7587 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 11.21(ii):

Notes:

- a) the Welsh Government Annual Report 2020;
- b) the Legislative programme.

[The Welsh Government Annual Report 2020](#)

[The Legislative Programme](#)

c) Acknowledges and thanks all public servants and the public in their efforts in tackling COVID-19 in the last year.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	9	51

**The motion as amended was agreed.**

## 12 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 20.15 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before voting time.

The item started at 20.19

The meeting concluded at 20.25

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.00, Wednesday, 10 February 2021**