

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 March 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held by video-conference.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members would be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd will also give notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public are excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings would be published as usual.

1 Questions to the First Minister

(60 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip will answer questions for the last 15 minutes of this session on matters relating to her responsibilities.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(15 mins)

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

(30 mins)



4 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7614 [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. 4) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 February 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 5–8 together but with separate votes – Postponed until 16 March 2021

(0 mins)

5 The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (Amendment of 2050 Emissions Target) Regulations 2021

No motion tabled.

6 The Climate Change (Interim Emissions Targets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

No motion tabled.

7 The Climate Change (Carbon Budgets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

No motion tabled.

8 The Climate Change (Net Welsh Emissions Account Credit Limit) (Wales) Regulations 2021

No motion tabled.

9 The Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to a duty regarding Socio-economic Inequalities) (Wales) Regulations 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7616 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to a duty regarding Socio-economic Inequalities) (Wales) Regulations 2021 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 February 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

10 The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7615 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 February 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

11 Debate: The Third Supplementary Budget 2020–21

(30 mins)

NDM7622 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30:

1. Approves the Third Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2020–21 [laid](#) in the Table Office on Tuesday, 2 March 2021.

2. Notes that the category of accruing resources for the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales under Part 2 of Schedule 4 of the Supplementary Budget Motion on page 22 is revised to include 'repayment of pension surplus' as reflected in the Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Public Services Ombudsman Wales to the Finance Committee for consideration at its meeting on 15 January 2021.

3. Further notes the corresponding adjustments to Schedule 6 on pages 27 and 28 to correctly reconcile the resources requested by decreasing the Public Services Ombudsman Wales' Resource DEL by £974,000, increasing Resource AME by £974,000 and increasing the Resource DEL Unallocated Reserve by £974,000.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

(i) the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;

(ii) the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;

(iii) a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;

(iv) a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion;

(v) a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c); and

(vi) details of any revisions to the information provided in accordance with Standing Orders 20.7 – 20.7B for the draft budget, as specified in the protocol agreed under the Standing Order 20.1A

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plans.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

12 Debate: Welsh Rates of Income Tax 2021–22

(15 mins)

NDM7611 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with section 116D of the Government of Wales Act 2006, agrees the Welsh rate resolution for the 2021–22 Welsh rates of income tax as follows:

- a) the proposed Welsh rate for the basic rate of income tax is 10p;
- b) the proposed Welsh rate for the higher rate of income tax is 10p;
- c) the proposed Welsh rate for the additional rate of income tax is 10p.

13 Debate: Final Budget 2021–22

(60 mins)

NDM7613 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.25, approves the Annual Budget for the financial year 2021–22 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 2 March 2021.

14 Debate: Local Government Settlement 2021–22

(60 mins)

NDM7617 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) 2021–22 (Final Settlement – Councils), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 2 March 2021.

15 Debate: The Police Settlement 2021–22

(30 mins)

NDM7612 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, under Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2021–22 (Final

Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 4 February 2021.

16 Debate: Stage 4 of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7627 [Kirsty Williams \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill.

[Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 3](#)

17 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 10 March 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 04/03/2021 for answer on 09/03/2021

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

FIRST MINISTER

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1

OQ56423 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on delivering a COVID-19 recovery plan for businesses?

David Rees *Aberavon*

2

OQ56422 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve access to further and higher education for workers in Wales who might be looking to retrain?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3

OQ56414 (e)

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to fully realise the economic potential of Newport?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

4

OQ56393 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the performance of Cadw across North Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

5

OQ56385 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the use of unallocated funding included in last year's annual budget?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

6

OQ56425 (e)

What steps will the First Minister take to ensure that the wellbeing of children and young people is prioritised when considering the easing of lockdown restrictions?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

7

OQ56426 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect its investment in capital projects?

Carwyn Jones *Bridgend*

8

OQ56388 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of Cardiff Airport?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

9

OQ56421 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on support for the Rhondda Skyline project?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

10

OQ56417 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the restoration of planned clinical health services in hospitals in Mid and West Wales?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

11

OQ56420 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to further the rights of LGBT+ communities in Islwyn?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

12

OQ56418 (e)

What financial support has the Welsh Government provided to the tourism sector throughout the coronavirus pandemic?

DEPUTY MINISTER AND CHIEF WHIP

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

1

OQ56381 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect the human rights of disabled people?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

2

OQ56405 (w)

Will the Deputy Minister make a statement on efforts to prevent modern slavery in north Wales?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

3

OQ56396 (e) *Withdrawn*

What further action will the Deputy Minister take to promote greater gender equality in Wales?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

4

OQ56401 (e)

Will the Deputy Minister outline the contribution of the voluntary sector and volunteering during the pandemic?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

5

OQ56413 (e)

Will the Deputy Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for the third sector in Mid and West Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6

OQ56424 (e)

Will the Deputy Minister make a statement on protecting the human rights of older people in Wales?