

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

1 Questions to the Minister for Social Justice

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

[To ask the Minister for Climate Change]

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionydd\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's eviction policy?

[To ask the Minister for Education and the Welsh Language]

[Laura Anne Jones \(South Wales East\)](#): In light of comments made by the Minister at a coronavirus press briefing on Monday, what steps is the Welsh Government taking to support schools, colleges and universities across Wales with the implementation of their own COVID-safety rules in the next term?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect Members to the Finance Committee

(5 mins)

NDM7746 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

1. Rhianon Passmore (Welsh Labour), Alun Davies (Welsh Labour), and Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) as members of the Finance Committee.

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal: A Bill on a rights-based approach to services for older people

(30 mins)

NDM7713 [Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill that would embed a rights-based approach in the development, planning and delivery of public services that affect older people in Wales.

2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:

- a) place a duty on Welsh Ministers to have due regard for the United Nations Principles for Older Persons when making decisions that may impact upon older people in Wales;
- b) extend the due regard duty to local authorities, local health boards and other Welsh public authorities;
- c) place a duty on Welsh Ministers to promote knowledge and understanding of the UN Principles for Older Persons amongst older people and Welsh public authorities;
- d) place a requirement for Welsh Ministers to consult the Older People's Commissioner, older people and other relevant stakeholders before making or revising the older people's rights scheme; and
- e) place a duty for Welsh Ministers to issue guidance to Welsh public authorities.

[UN Principles for Older Persons](#)

7 Plaid Cymru debate: Climate and biodiversity

(60 mins)

NDM7725 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Senedd's declaration of a climate emergency in 2019.
2. Notes that the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will meet this autumn to agree to a global biodiversity framework.
3. Believes there should be parity between actions taken by the Welsh Government to tackle climate change and those taken to tackle biodiversity loss.
4. Recognises the need to close the environmental governance gap created by our departure from the EU.
5. Declares a nature emergency.
6. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) introduce legally binding requirement to reverse biodiversity loss through statutory targets;
- b) legislate to establish an independent environmental governance body for Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Recognises the opportunity for Wales to be a world leader on environmental governance following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new sub-point at end of point 6:

'work more closely with the UK Government on the response to the climate emergency and nature recovery.'

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7743 [James Evans \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)

The impact of Natural Resources Wales's phosphate regulations.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 6 July 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 23/06/2021 for answer on 30/06/2021

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

1

OQ56695 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on plans for a universal basic income for Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

2

OQ56675 (e)

How does the Welsh Government intend to promote equality within the Welsh public sector workforce?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

3

OQ56685 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's support for veterans in Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

4

OQ56701 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on child poverty rates in South Wales East?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

5

OQ56680 (w)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding prisons and the probation service since the election?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

6

OQ56698 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to promote cohesion between Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities and the residents of the Vale of Clwyd?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

7

OQ56668 (e)

What progress has the Welsh Government made regarding plans for a community bank of Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

8 OQ56671 (e)

Will the Minister make statement on the progress being made to open a community bank in Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

9 OQ56702 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to pursue the devolution of the administration of welfare?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

10 OQ56694 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to veterans in North Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

11 OQ56687 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with police and crime commissioners in Wales regarding local community engagement on policing and community safety?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

12 OQ56676 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the community bank of Wales?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1 OQ56672 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the legal sector on ways in which social justice could be promoted through legislation?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

2 OQ56703 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Finance and Local Government on the effectiveness of the Welsh Government's expenditure on justice?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

3 OQ56679 (e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the Welsh Government's legal assessment of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2021?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

4

OQ56688 (e)

Will the Counsel General make statement on proposals for a standing commission to consider the constitutional future of Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

5

OQ56692 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the legal sector regarding the impact of legislation and guidance on phosphate levels in riverine special areas of conservation?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6

OQ56678 (w)

What's the timetable for implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Justice in Wales?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

7

OQ56691 (e)

What representations has the Counsel General made to the UK Government regarding plans to require photo identification cards in order to vote?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

8

OQ56697 (e)

What representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government regarding the appropriateness of current legislation relating to home-to-school transport?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

9

OQ56704 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding progressing the devolution of broadcasting to Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

10

OQ56693 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers about enforcement of planning conditions?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

1 OQ56682 (e)

Will the Commission make a statement on efforts to protect the Senedd to ensure that Members and staff are safe?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

2 OQ56696 (e)

Will the Commission make a statement on the introduction of job-sharing arrangements for Members of the Senedd?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

3 OQ56689 (e)

Will the Commission make a statement on the payment of the real living wage to Senedd employees and contractors?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4 OQ56673 (e)

What is the Commission doing to support the white ribbon campaign?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

5 OQ56681 (e)

Will the Commission make a statement on its ICT policy for the sixth Senedd?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

6 OQ56705 (e)

Will the Commission confirm its meeting arrangements for the forthcoming term?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

7 OQ56690 (e)

What steps is the Commission taking to increase biodiversity on the Senedd estate?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

8 OQ56707 (w)

What steps are being taken to build on the vote 16 campaign to ensure that more young people have the opportunity to engage with the Senedd's work?