

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 November 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 First Minister

(45 mins)

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

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Economy: The Foundational Economy

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: Wales and Africa

(45 mins)



5 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021

(20 mins)

NDM7822 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 October 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 The Representation of the People (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7821 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Representation of the People (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 October 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

7 Debate: Voter Inclusion

(60 mins)

NDM7818 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the Welsh Government's efforts to modernise electoral administration in Wales to ensure that people can vote and their votes are counted.

2. Notes the Welsh Government's principles for Electoral Reform as set out in the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution's written statement on 15 July 2021.

3. Regrets the proposals by the UK Government to introduce voter ID and restrict access to postal and proxy voting, which will suppress voting and deny people in Wales their fundamental democratic rights.

[Written Statement: Framework for electoral reform – 15 July 2021](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that elections in Wales should be free and fair.

2. Welcomes the UK Government's election Bill and its provisions to strengthen the integrity of elections.

3. Notes that the introduction of voter ID has been backed by the Electoral Commission and that the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights has stated that its absence is a security risk.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to improve the integrity of all elections held in Wales.

8 Debate: Remembering and supporting our Armed Forces community in Wales

(60 mins)

NDM7819 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Remembers and recognises the contribution of all those who have served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces, particularly those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
2. Welcomes and pays tribute to the support that third sector organisations provide to our Armed Forces community in Wales, especially the Royal British Legion, which is in its 100th anniversary year.
3. Expresses the upmost gratitude for the efforts of the Armed Forces throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and the support they continue to provide in a number of settings, including for the Welsh Ambulance Service.
4. Notes the Welsh Government's commitment to honouring the Armed Forces Covenant through the provision of bespoke services and support for our Armed Forces community and ongoing collaboration and engagement with stakeholders.

Co-submitters

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

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

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Supports the need to strive for peaceful resolutions to all conflicts and for an end to war

Remembers all those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts, including civilian casualties.

9 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 04/11/2021 for answer on 09/11/2021

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

FIRST MINISTER

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

- 1** OQ57168 (e)
Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government measures to tackle COVID-19 in the Caerphilly County Borough area?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

- 2** OQ57167 (w)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the gender pay gap in South Wales West?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

- 3** OQ57132 (e)
How is the Welsh Government supporting the care sector during the pandemic?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

- 4** OQ57135 (e)
What steps is the Welsh Government taking to help Welsh communities to engage with remembrance day?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

- 5** OQ57142 (e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of remote working in Wales?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

- 6** OQ57129 (e)
Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's programme for rolling out full fibre broadband?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

- 7** OQ57159 (e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to support serving and ex-service personnel?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

8 OQ57171 (e)

Will the First Minister outline how his attendance at COP26 will benefit residents in the Vale of Clwyd?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

9 OQ57169 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on plans to support the development of elite sporting facilities in North Wales?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

10 OQ57127 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance services in South Wales West?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

11 OQ57164 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to increase participation in sport across Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

12 OQ57156 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle hospital waiting times in North Wales?