

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 7 December 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 First Minister: Programme for Government – Update.

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Reforming Council Tax in Wales

(45 mins)



5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: Renewable Energy Deep Dive – To be issued as a written statement

(0 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: The Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy

(45 mins)

7 LCM on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7857 [Vaughan Gething \(Cardiff South and Penarth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum were laid in Table Office on [9 July 2021](#) and [24 November 2021](#) respectively in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#) (October 2021)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#) (November 2021)

8 Debate: Approval of the Children’s Rights Scheme

(60 mins)

NDM7858 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Approves the draft revised Children’s Rights Scheme in accordance with section 3(6) of the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011.

2. Notes that the revised Children’s Rights Scheme will be published no later than 31 December 2021.

[Rights of Children and Young Persons \(Wales\) Measure 2011](#)

[Draft Children's Rights Scheme 2021](#)

Supporting Documents

[Children's Rights Scheme: manual for Welsh Government staff](#)

[Raising awareness of children's rights](#)

9 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 December 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 02/12/2021 for answer on 07/12/2021

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

FIRST MINISTER

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

1 OQ57341 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about Wales getting its fair share of rail infrastructure investment following the Hendry report's endorsement of the south-east Wales metro proposals?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

2 OQ57315 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support the development of community benefit societies?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3 OQ57345 (w)

What progress has the Government made in relation to its roads review?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

4 OQ57343 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of local and community involvement in combatting the climate emergency?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5 OQ57347 (w)

How does the Welsh Government intend to develop digital skills in Ynys Môn?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

6 OQ57336 (e)

What is the Government doing to eliminate violence against women?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

7 OQ57332 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve bus services in North Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

8 OQ57314 (e)

Has there been any correspondence between the Welsh Government and the Future Generations Commissioner's office relating to a four-day work week?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

9 OQ57309 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the timetable for the establishment of the new Bangor dental academy?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

10 OQ57342 (w)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help to reduce carbon emissions in Pembrokeshire?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

11 OQ57344 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure that refugees and asylum seekers are able to seek sanctuary and support in Wales?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

12 OQ57330 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to increase the size of the Senedd?