

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 12 January 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held via videoconference.

The Llywydd gives 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 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

(5 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

(5 mins)

NDM7885 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Sioned Williams (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Siân Gwenllian (Plaid Cymru).

6 Debate on the Equality and Social Justice Committee report: Debt and the pandemic

(60 mins)

NDM7879 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Equality and Social Justice Committee report, Debt and the pandemic, [laid](#) on 15 November 2021.

Supporting document

[Welsh Government response to the report – 6 January 2022](#)

7 Plaid Cymru debate – Health inequalities

(60 mins)

NDM7877 [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the prevailing deep health inequalities that exist in Wales.

2. Further notes that due to these inequalities the COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on many individuals, families, and communities across Wales.

3. Calls for a strategy and action plan to tackle health inequalities in Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all after point 2 and replace with:

Acknowledges the causes of health inequality are multifaceted and require an integrated and cross-government approach.

Further acknowledges the significant commitments set out within the Programme for Government across all areas of government activity designed to tackle health inequalities in Wales.

[Programme for Government](#)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7878 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Deaf People Wales: Hidden Inequality

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 18 January 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 05/01/2022 for answer on 12/01/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Joel James *South Wales Central*

- 1 OQ57402 (e)
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of anti-slavery legislation that affects Wales?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

- 2 OQ57420 (e)
How is the Welsh Government supporting charities and the voluntary sector during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

- 3 OQ57406 (e)
What assessment has the Minister made of the social justice impacts of the Welsh Government winter fuel support scheme?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

- 4 OQ57427 (e)
What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Afghan citizens settlement scheme?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

- 5 OQ57417 (e)
What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change about accelerating the retrofitting programme to households in fuel poverty?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

- 6 OQ57412 (w)
Will the Minister make a statement on the lessons learned about social inequalities as a result of the pandemic?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

- 7 OQ57403 (e)
What assessment has the Minister made of the potential impact of the Welsh Government's anti-racism plan on free speech?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

8 OQ57405 (e)

What are the next steps the Welsh Government intends to take in relation to the violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence strategy?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

9 OQ57404 (e)

What progress is the Welsh Government making towards Wales becoming a real living wage nation?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

10 OQ57424 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote community safety in North Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

11 OQ57411 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change regarding Welsh Government action to address the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Wales?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

12 OQ57416 (e)

What support has the Welsh Government made available to asylum-seeking and trafficked children and young people living in Wales?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1 OQ57418 (e)

What consideration has the Counsel General given to the recommendations made by Sir Christopher Bellamy's Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OQ57422 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government in relation to the flight link between Cardiff and Anglesey?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

3 OQ57414 (e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the timetable for the implementation of the recommendations of the Law Commission's Devolved Tribunals in Wales report?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ57410 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of digital technology on access to justice in Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ57426 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on coal tip safety regulations?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

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OQ57428 (e)

What consideration has the Counsel General given to the impact on Welsh law of the UK Government's review of human rights legislation?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ57419 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with UK Government law officers about the impact of the proposed reform to the Human Rights Act on Welsh law?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ57407 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other UK law officers in respect of the UK Government's review of EU retained law?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ57423 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on reviewing the executive marine planning powers granted to Welsh Ministers out to 200 nautical miles?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ57415 (e)

What advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on the legal status of the Barnett formula in respect of the funding of railway infrastructure in Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ57408 (e)

What assessment has the Commission made of the impact of COVID-19 on the engagement activities of the Senedd and its committees?