

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 9 February 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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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)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 1.

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal: Mabon ap Gwynfor (Dwyfor Meirionnydd) – Rent control

(30 mins)

NDM7831 [Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

To propose that Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill on rent controls.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) help combat some of the more severe effects of Wales's housing emergency, affecting over a million people across the nation;
 - b) mitigate significant future rent increases, such as those seen in the rented sector over the last 12 months;
 - c) introduce a system which restricts rents and rent increases to affordable levels and local factors, closing the gap between wage growth and the cost of living.

Supporters

[Rhys ab Owen \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

7 Welsh Conservatives debate – Cancer services

(60 mins)

NDM7911 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Welsh NHS COVID-19 recovery plan published at the end of the last parliamentary term.
2. Expresses concern:
 - a) that waiting lists numbers in Wales continue to rise, with nearly one in three patients waiting more than a year for treatment;
 - b) that Wales will soon be the only country in the United Kingdom without a cancer strategy.
3. Notes further concern at reports from the National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales that services will have to work at 120 to 130 per cent of previous capacity to deal with increased numbers of cancer patients.

4. Expresses disappointment that the 2021 quality statement on cancer lacks detail and only sets minimum standards for cancer services.

5. Urges the Welsh Government to:

a) urgently publish a workforce recruitment and retention plan for cancer specialists;

b) publish a full cancer strategy which will set out how Wales will tackle cancer over the next five years; and

c) support cancer patients through their treatment by, for example, introducing free dental care during radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

[Health and Social Care in Wales – COVID-19: Looking forward](#)

[Quality Statement on Cancer 2021](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all after sub-point 2(a) and replace with new point:

Notes:

a) the approach set out in A Healthier Wales, which includes the introduction of quality statements for the development of clinical services;

b) the Welsh Government's approach to improving cancer outcomes was published on 22 March 2021 in the form of a quality statement;

c) the Welsh Government's 'Health and Social Care in Wales – COVID-19: Looking Forward', which included cancer, was published on 22 March 2021;

d) nearly £250 million in year is being invested in the recovery of NHS services, including cancer;

e) the most recent official cancer statistics show the number of patients newly diagnosed with cancer who started their first definitive treatment increased to the highest level since comparable data was first collected in June 2019;

f) the expansion of NHS training places includes an additional four higher training posts for clinical oncology and an additional three higher training posts for medical oncology each year for five years;

g) health boards will be focusing on recovery of cancer services in their Integrated Medium Term Plans.

[A Healthier Wales](#)

[Quality Statement on Cancer 2021](#)

[Improving health and social care \(COVID-19 looking forward\)](#)

[If Amendment 1 is agreed, Amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new sub-point at end of point 5:

'complete the roll-out of multidisciplinary diagnostic centres across Wales as a matter of priority'

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Welsh resources

(60 mins)

NDM7912 [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the numerous examples of wealth cultivated from Welsh resources being enjoyed outside of Wales, such as Crown Estate assets, renewable energy, food production and tree planting on agricultural land.

2. Agrees:

a) that this represents a historic and contemporary trend of extraction and exploitation of Welsh resources by outside interests;

b) that these assets, and their benefits, should be retained in Wales, and for the benefit of all people living in Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Agrees that maximising the benefits of natural resources in Wales is best achieved in a reformed United Kingdom in which decisions affecting Wales are made in Wales.

2. Recognises our global responsibility to manage natural resources sustainably, working in local communities and with international partners.

3. Regrets the UK Government's chaotic mismanagement of our relationship with the European Union and its effect on how the economic benefits of natural resources in Wales are distributed, including the impact on rural communities and our response to the climate emergency.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7910 [Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

The more I practice, the luckier I am: sports facilities in our rural communities

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 15 February 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 02/02/2022 for answer on 09/02/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

1 OQ57596 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education and Welsh Language regarding the rights of disabled school children?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

2 OQ57618 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect people on low incomes in the face of the cost-of-living crisis?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

3 OQ57605 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to help people with their fuel bills?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ57588 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for the voluntary sector?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

5 OQ57600 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government LGBTQ+ action plan?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

6 OQ57611 (e)

What discussions is the Minister having with nightclubs and other stakeholders about improving the safety of women in their venues?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

7 OQ57613 (w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the measures it has introduced during the pandemic on the equal rights of people who have sight problems in Arfon?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

8

OQ57615 (e)

How is the Minister using cross-cutting measures to promote prosperity in North Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

9

OQ57616 (w)

What assessment has the Minister made of rural poverty in Mid and West Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

10

OQ57610 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with police forces across Wales regarding the links between modern slavery and unregulated car washes?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

11

OQ57598 (e) *Withdrawn*

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the people of Wales through the cost-of-living crisis?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12

OQ57609 (w)

What additional steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that people do not go hungry in light of the cost-of-living crisis?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1

OQ57594 (e)

What advice has the Counsel General given the Welsh Government in relation to amending or removing retained EU law?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2

OQ57622 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other UK law officers regarding the impact on Wales of the UK Government's proposals to change the status of retained European Union law?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

3 OQ57599 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact on Wales of the UK Government's proposals for legislation on retained EU law?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

4 OQ57604 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other UK governments in respect of retained EU law?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

5 OQ57621 (e)

What advice did the Counsel General give to the Minister for Finance on the constitutional implications of the Introduction of the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OQ57592 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding increasing the diversity of lay magistrates in Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

7 OQ57602 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the need for interparliamentary reforms in light of the changes to intergovernmental relations at a UK level?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

8 OQ57620 (w)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding the UK Government's proposals to directly fund projects in Wales under its levelling-up fund?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

9 OQ57624 (e) *Withdrawn*

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the constitutional implications of UK Government legislation that makes provision within the Senedd's legislative competence?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

10

OQ57617 (w)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government on the devolution of more taxation powers?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

11

OQ57589 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government in respect of the condition of the Civil Justice Centre building in Cardiff?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

12

OQ57590 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other UK law officers regarding the UK Government's review of the Human Rights Act 1998?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1

OQ57585 (w)

How will the Commission support the Welsh Youth Parliament during the Sixth Senedd?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

2

OQ57601 (e)

What measures are in place to promote opportunities for work experience and open recruitment in the Senedd workplace?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

3

OQ57625 (e) *Withdrawn*

Will the Commission make a statement on its public and democratic engagement programmes?