

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

60(v3)

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

(30 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal: Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy) – Marine planning in Wales

(30 mins)

NDM7896 [Janet Finch–Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill on marine planning in Wales.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) make provisions for policies that would help guide the siting of developments away from the most ecologically sensitive areas, minimise the cumulative impacts on vulnerable habitats and species, and provide greater certainty to developers;
 - b) create a duty for the Welsh Government to facilitate the creation of a national marine development plan, and review it at least once in every Senedd;
 - c) establish strategic resource areas for marine energy;
 - d) publish a strategy for reversing seabirds decline;
 - e) require that offshore wind farms include habitat restoration of the seabed; strategy for sustainable seafood harvesting from within the area of the windfarm and, environmental enhancement measures.

7 Welsh Conservative debate – The Armed Forces

(60 mins)

NDM7955 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the service and sacrifice of people from Wales in the UK armed forces.
2. Expresses gratitude to current and former armed forces personnel for their contribution to Welsh society.
3. Welcomes the appointment of Colonel James Phillips as the first Veterans' Commissioner for Wales.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Veterans' Commissioner and the UK Government to ensure that the armed forces covenant is upheld in Wales.
5. Believes that the Welsh Government's armed forces covenant annual reports should be considered by an appropriate Senedd committee.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – The cost of living crisis – the effect on schools and children

(60 mins)

NDM7954 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that the cost-of-living crisis has a particular effect on schools and children.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to increase efforts to ensure measures to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds in schools are implemented as effectively as possible by:

a) reviewing the effectiveness of statutory guidance on school uniform policies to ensure consistent affordability across Wales;

b) taking urgent steps to ensure school meal debt does not negatively affect pupils;

c) improving signposting of the pupil development grant – access;

d) working towards automatic registration of all entitlements to support uptake and income maximisation;

e) providing further support to schools to provide inclusive trips and activities for all and ensure consistent practice across Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Insert as new sub-point after sub-point 2(a) and renumber accordingly:

'ensuring that the move to universal free school meals does not negatively impact any children in Wales who would have received additional funding or support'

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7947 [Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#)

Restoring our seaside towns to their former glory: a necessary task or an impossible ask?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 22 March 2022