

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 30 March 2022

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 Minister for Climate Change

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Deputy Minister for Climate Change will answer questions on behalf of the Minister

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Grange University Hospital's declaration of a black alert last night?

To ask the Minister for Economy

Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the announcement that Orthios has been placed in administration and the impact of that on the 120 local jobs?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to Elect Members to a Committee

NNDM7978 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects:

1. Peredur Owen Griffiths (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Standards of Conduct Committee in place of Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru);
2. Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Standards of Conduct Committee in place of Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives), and
3. Sam Rowlands (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

5 Debate on the Equality and Social Justice Committee report: Minding the future: The childcare barrier facing working parents

(60 mins)

NDM7970 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Equality and Social Justice Committee report ‘Minding the future: the childcare barrier facing working parents’, [laid](#) on 28 January 2022.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 March 2022.

6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Supporting pharmacists

(60 mins)

NDM7971 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the vital work pharmacists have undertaken throughout the pandemic, as well as their crucial role in supporting primary and secondary care.
2. Welcomes the new National Clinical Community Pharmacy Service coming into force on 1 April 2022.
3. Is concerned by results from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society’s 2021 Workforce Wellbeing Survey, which shows that nine out of 10 respondents were at high risk of burnout and one in three had considered leaving the profession altogether.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) urgently reduce bureaucracy by introducing e-prescriptions and providing access to medical records;
 - b) ensure dedicated protected learning time within working hours for wellbeing and study;
 - c) invest in the pharmacy workforce to train more pharmacy staff and upskill existing staff.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – High-risk tips

(60 mins)

NDM7972 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that more than 300 tips are known to be classed as high risk, and the increased rainfall associated with climate change could further destabilise tips across the valleys.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that high-risk tips are made safe by:
 - a) asking local authorities to release information about where high-risk tips are located;
 - b) insisting that the UK Government provides funding to repurpose, reclaim and remediate tips;
 - c) installing early-warning systems wherever possible;
 - d) reinstating the land reclamation grant to help deal with risks on tips.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to publish a national plan of action to help regenerate the areas surrounding the tips.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises that coal-tip safety is a devolved competence.

Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) publish information on the exact locations of high-risk tips;
- b) install early-warning systems for high-risk tips, where possible;
- c) create a new coal tip supervisory authority to establish a new safety regime, conduct risk assessments and tip management plans;
- d) formalise agreements between owners, land users and the coal tip supervisory authority to act in an emergency.

Amendment 3 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to engage local communities to inform the approach to future tip management and tip reclamation taking full advantage of opportunities for job creation, training and upskilling and securing wider benefits.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7969 [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#)

Motor neurone disease and access to treatment and facilities in Wales

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 26 April 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 23/03/2022 for answer on 30/03/2022

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

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ57887 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on coal tip safety in South Wales East?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

2 OQ57878 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on decarbonising housing?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

3 OQ57867 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the flood prevention plan for Hirael bay, Bangor?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

4 OQ57890 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure energy security?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ57877 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to small and community-owned renewable energy projects?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OQ57872 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting individuals to drive greener vehicles?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

7 OQ57875 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to tackle the energy crisis?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

8 OQ57882 (w)

What steps is the Government taking to ensure that appropriate housing is available to meet community need?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ57869 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to assess and meet the need for rented homes?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

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OQ57884 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to get private sector landlords to decarbonise their properties?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

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OQ57897 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on plans for the south Wales metro?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

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OQ57894 (e) Member declared an interest

What consideration has the Minister given to requests to call in the planning application for a business park at Model Farm in the Vale of Glamorgan?

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ57891 (e)

What support is available for students with additional learning needs in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

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OQ57864 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting A-level students this year given the impact of the pandemic on their education?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ57873 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the level of financial reserves held by schools?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

4 OQ57868 (e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring support for pupils with additional learning needs in North Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

5 OQ57883 (e)

What assessment has the Government made of the impact of play time during the school day on children's mental health?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

6 OQ57893 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the merger of Evenlode Primary School and Bute Cottage Nursery School in Penarth?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

7 OQ57885 (e)

What assistance is the Minister putting in place to support pupils who are living in poverty over the Easter school holidays?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

8 OQ57899 (e)

How is the Welsh Government promoting healthy relationships in the school curriculum?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ57888 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of recently announced school closures in Powys on the Welsh Government's targets to expand Welsh-medium education?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

10 OQ57892 (e)

How will the Welsh Government support the most disadvantaged pupils in Rhondda?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

11 OQ57870 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support families meet the cost of the school day in Mid and West Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ57896 (e)

What steps is the Minister taking to safeguard the future of higher education?