

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 26 April 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 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3 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Covid-19 – WITHDRAWN

(0 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: Update on Ukraine

(30 mins)



5 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Planned Care Recovery Plan

(30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: Delivery of the Programme for Government commitment to fund additional PCSOs

(30 mins)

7 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: Conversion Therapy

(30 mins)

Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

NNDM7985 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM7983 and NNDM7984 to be considered in Plenary on 26 April 2022.

8 The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

(15 mins)

NNDM7983 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 April 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

9 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022

(15 mins)

NNDM7984 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 April 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

10 LCM on the British Sign Language Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7981 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the British Sign Language 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 was [laid](#) in Table Office on 8 March 2022 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[British Sign Language Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee](#)

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

11 LCM on the Health and Care Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7982 [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Health and Care Bill, in relation to commercial dealings in organs for transplantation: extra-territorial offences, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 5 April 2022 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Health and Care Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

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

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes (60 mins)

12 Debate on the General Principles of the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill

NDM7986 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

1. Agrees to the general principles of the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill.

[The Welsh Tax Acts etc. \(Power to Modify\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 13 December 2021.

The report of the Finance Committee on the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 8 April 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Welsh Government response to the Finance Committee Report](#)

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

[Welsh Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

13 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) (Wales) Bill

NDM7987 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the [Welsh Tax Acts etc. \(Power to Modify\) Bill](#), agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

14 Debate: Estyn Annual Report 2020–21

(60 mins)

NDM7980 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Annual Report for 2020–21 of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales that was [laid](#) in Table Office on 7 April 2022.
2. Welcomes that the report recognises the resilience and perseverance of the education workforce and how they have been flexible, creative and adapted in innovative ways to support learners.
3. Welcomes that ‘all providers prioritised the wellbeing of their learners’ and continued to strengthen links with families and communities.
4. Notes that we should not underestimate the impact of the pandemic on wellbeing of learners, staff and leaders.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Regrets Estyn’s findings that “the divide between pupils from disadvantaged and more privileged backgrounds became more pronounced over the course of the pandemic.”

Believes that the disparities outlined in the report will be further exacerbated by the cost-of-living crisis and calls on the Welsh Government to work with Estyn to

increase efforts to ensure measures to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds in schools are implemented urgently.

15 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 27 April 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 21/04/2022 for answer on 26/04/2022

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

FIRST MINISTER

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

1 OQ57939 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the shared prosperity fund's potential to address economic inequality in Wales?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

2 OQ57945 (e)

How is the Government ensuring local authorities have enough financial support to fulfil their duties and obligations?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OQ57943 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting families in Newport East with rising household bills?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

4 OQ57938 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the shared prosperity fund?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ57944 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's shared prosperity fund on Mid and West Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

6 OQ57940 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to provide high-quality care for children and young people in specialist residential homes?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

7 OQ57911 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to NHS dentistry services?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ57921 (w)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the UK Government's ability to lead the inquiry into COVID-19 in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ57913 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with local authorities in South Wales Central regarding improving transparency in the planning process?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

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OQ57914 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to promote community safety in Alyn and Deeside?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

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OQ57923 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve transport infrastructure in North Wales?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ57942 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on what work the Welsh Government is doing to attract major sporting events to Wales?