

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 May 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 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

(15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were tabled.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Local Communities

(60 mins)

NDM7992 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the Labour Welsh Government is failing local communities.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Recognises the Welsh Government has acted to protect communities across Wales from the UK Government's failure to take seriously the cost-of-living crisis and its refusal to reverse its harmful cut to universal credit.

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

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that the regressive policies of successive Westminster Governments – under Labour and the Conservatives – and the lack of ambition of Labour Welsh Governments have failed Welsh communities.

2. Believes that the Cooperation Agreement between Plaid Cymru and the Welsh Government secures a number of transformational policies that will benefit the people and communities of Wales.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Welsh Economy

(60 mins)

NDM7993 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Regrets the poor stewardship of the Welsh economy by successive Welsh Governments.

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes the stewardship of the Welsh economy by successive Welsh Governments has been limited by not having the full economic and fiscal levers of an independent country, which is the only sustainable way of ensuring Wales achieves its full economic potential

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(0 mins)

No motion tabled.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 May 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 26/04/2022 for answer on 04/05/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

1 OQ57979 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve digital inclusion in rural communities?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

2 OQ57961 (e)

What initiatives does the Welsh Government have to help Ukrainian and Afghan refugees to integrate with Welsh communities?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

3 OQ57955 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure equal rights for children with disabilities?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

4 OQ57947 (e)

Will the Minister outline how Wales is fulfilling its duties to those fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

5 OQ57968 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the role of third sector organisations in achieving social justice in Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

6 OQ57954 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of inflation on people living on low incomes?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

7 OQ57962 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to promote awareness of the rights of older people?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

8

OQ57977 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding its Rwanda asylum-seeker policy?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

9

OQ57966 (e)

How is the Welsh Government using its super sponsor status to help people from Ukraine to seek safety in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

10

OQ57965 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government and other public bodies regarding the role of probation officers in ensuring community safety?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

11

OQ57980 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to tackle anti-semitism?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

12

OQ57957 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure equality for disabled children?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1

OQ57978 (e)

What representations has the Welsh Government made to the UK Government in respect of an international tribunal to prosecute Vladimir Putin's war crimes in Ukraine?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2

OQ57964 (e)

What consideration has the Counsel General given to introducing a level 7 solicitor apprenticeship, as exists in England, to help widen socioeconomic access to the legal profession?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3

OQ57981 (e)

What conversations has the Counsel General had with UK Government counterparts about the ongoing fight for justice of the Hillsborough families?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

4

OQ57950 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the rights of asylum seekers in Wales in the light of the UK Government's plan to offshore asylum application processing in Rwanda?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

5

OQ57971 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Finance and Local Government about developing an elections policy that tackles the democratic deficit in some wards in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6

OQ57956 (e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on the status of the Welsh Government's appeal to the UK Supreme Court on its legal challenge to the Internal Market Act?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7

OQ57972 (e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the role of the Constitutional Commission in considering the size of the Senedd and the voting system used to elect Members of the Senedd?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8

OQ57958 (e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on Welsh Government discussions with the Ministry of Justice in respect of a new justice centre for Cardiff?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

1

OQ57963 (e)

What assessment has the Commission made of whether any of its contractors use fire-and-rehire practices?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

2

OQ57959 (e)

What action is the Commission taking to reduce energy consumption in the Senedd estate's buildings?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3

OQ57960 (e)

What action is the Commission taking to ensure that the Senedd estate is a migraine-friendly space?