

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 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 Finance and Local Government

(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 Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Finance and Local Government

Tom Giffard (South Wales West): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to increase the classification of self-catering accommodation for local tax purposes?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

(5 mins)

NNDM8010 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jayne Bryant (Welsh Labour) as a member of the Local Government and Housing Committee in place of Alun Davies (Welsh Labour).

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Decarbonising public sector pensions

(60 mins)

NDM7964 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) that the Welsh Government was the first in the world to declare a climate emergency, recognising the serious threat climate change poses;
- b) that public sector pension schemes continue to invest in fossil fuels and, for many years, campaigners have urged schemes to disinvest;
- c) that the Welsh pension partnership moved quickly to withdraw investment from Russian holdings and has previously divested from coal, thus demonstrating that it is possible for pension funds to make these decisions;
- d) that Members of the Senedd took the initiative to divest their own pension funds from fossil fuels;
- e) that if public sector pension schemes in Wales disinvest, Wales would be the first nation in the world to achieve this, demonstrating to fund providers the need to create fossil fuel free investment products.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the public sector to agree a strategy to decarbonise pensions by 2030, thus bringing them into line with current public sector net-zero targets.

Supporters

[Alun Davies \(Blaenau Gwent\)](#)

[Buffy Williams \(Rhondda\)](#)

[Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

[Cefin Campbell \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

[Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

[Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#)

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

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

[Sarah Murphy \(Bridgend\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

6 Debate on petition P-06-1249 – Provide a clinical pathway, medical care, and specialists for people with Tourette’s syndrome in Wales

(30 mins)

NDM8008 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1249 Provide a clinical pathway, medical care, and specialists for people with Tourette’s syndrome in Wales](#)' which received 10,393 signatures.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Post-Brexit funding

(60 mins)

NDM8009 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that post-Brexit funding streams are not working for Wales.
2. Regrets that Wales will be £1 billion worse off in un-replaced funding over the next three years.
3. Believes that new arrangements run directly by the UK Government have undermined the Welsh Government's ability to strategically plan spending for the benefit of Wales and its communities.
4. Calls on the UK Government to restore Welsh democratic oversight over the post-Brexit funding streams by devolving them to the Senedd.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the commitment of the UK Government to empower local communities in Wales via the levelling-up agenda and the shared prosperity fund.
2. Welcomes the UK Government's repeated confirmation that Wales will not lose out on post-EU funding.
3. Calls on the UK Government and the Welsh Government to ensure that lessons are learnt from how EU funds have been administered under the European structural and investment funds schemes so that future investment by both governments make a real difference to the Welsh economy.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8007 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

Biodiversity: the big picture. Seeding the future – the importance of managing grass verges and grasslands

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 7 June 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 18/05/2022 for answer on 25/05/2022

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

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

1 OQ58082 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the qualifying criteria for the council tax rebate scheme?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OQ58104 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's cost-of-living financial support package?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

3 OQ58098 (e)

Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government and the UK Government are working in tandem on delivering levelling-up funding?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ58107 (e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure fair funding for local authorities across Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

5 OQ58085 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change and Denbighshire County Council regarding funding a replacement for Llannerch bridge between Trefnant and Tremeirchion?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

6 OQ58073 (e)

What are the Minister's spending priorities for Preseli Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

7 OQ58079 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the final recommendations from the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales report for Caerphilly County Borough?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

8

OQ58094 (w)

What consideration does the Minister give to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 when determining the budgets of Welsh Government-funded public bodies?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

9

OQ58102 (e)

What consideration did the Minister give to supporting local authorities to tackle air pollution when allocating local authorities' budgets?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

10

OQ58090 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services about providing sustainable funding for care homes in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

11

OQ58076 (e)

What consideration did the Minister give to supporting local authorities to provide youth services when allocating local authorities' budgets?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

12

OQ58101 (e)

What consideration did the Minister give to supporting community energy schemes when formulating the Welsh Government's budget for 2022-2023?

MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1

OQ58099 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to protect the future of council-owned farms?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

2

OQ58100 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve dog welfare?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

3

OQ58072 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support farmers in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

4

OQ58092 (e) Member declared an interest

What consideration has the Minister given to bringing forward the window for early payments under the basic payment scheme?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5

OQ58105 (w)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to respond to the cost crisis in agriculture?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

6

OQ58106 (e)

What steps has the Welsh Government taken to support animal rehoming centres to cope with increased pressure following the COVID-19 pandemic?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

7

OQ58103 (e)

What consultation has the Minister had with fishermen regarding the establishment of an advisory group on marine fisheries?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8

OQ58091 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to providing incentives to boost agricultural productivity in Wales in light of increasing inflation?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

9

OQ58083 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of agricultural fertiliser in Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

10

OQ58088 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the agricultural industry in Montgomeryshire?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

11

OQ58097 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact the UK Government's Northern Ireland protocol Bill will have on the Welsh agri-food sector?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12

OQ58071 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting organic farming in Wales?

25/05/2022

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Alun Davies	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Andrew Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Yn erbyn / Against
Buffy Williams	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Carolyn Thomas	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Cefin Campbell	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O Blaid / For
Darren Millar	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
David Rees	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb bleidleisio / Did not vote
Dawn Bowden	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb bleidleisio / Did not vote
Delyth Jewell	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O Blaid / For
Elin Jones	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb bleidleisio / Did not vote
Eluned Morgan	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Gareth Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
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Huw Irranca-Davies	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Jack Sargeant	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
James Evans	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb bleidleisio / Did not vote
Jane Dodds	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru / Welsh Liberal Democrats	O Blaid / For
Jane Hutt	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Janet Finch-Saunders	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
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Jeremy Miles	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
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Ken Skates	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O Blaid / For
Laura Anne Jones	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb bleidleisio / Did not vote
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O blaid / For: 35

Ymatal / Abstain: 12

Yn erbyn / Against: 1

Cyfanswm / Total: 48

Eitem 7. Dadl Plaid Cymru - Cyllid ar ôl Brexit. Cynnig heb ei ddiwygio.
Item 7. Plaid Cymru Debate - Post-Brexit funding. Motion without amendment.

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Ymatal / Abstain: 0

Yn erbyn / Against: 13

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