

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 6 July 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 to the Minister 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

(10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Deputy Minister for Social Services

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of looked after children and young people who are placed in unregulated and temporary accommodation?

To ask the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

[Samuel Kurtz \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the new sustainable farming scheme proposals?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Motion to annul The Non-Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2022

(30 mins)

NDM8031 [Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that The Non-Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2022, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 24 May 2022, be annulled.

7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – A ban on ‘no pet’ clauses in rented accommodation

(30 mins)

NDM8038 [Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill to ban ‘no pet’ clauses in rented accommodation.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) introduce a standard tenancy agreement similar to the UK Government’s model tenancy agreement announced in January 2021;

- b) propose a series of measures which would ensure that responsible pet owners are not treated unfairly as a consequence of the type of accommodation they live in;
- c) allow consent for pets as the legal default in social housing and the private rented sector, unless there is a justifiable reason not to do so;
- d) extend the allowing of pets in homeless shelters and accommodation.

Supporters

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

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

8 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee – The procedure for dealing with complaints against Members of the Senedd

(30 mins)

9 Plaid Cymru Debate – Winter fuel support scheme

(30 mins)

NDM8047 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to revise the winter fuel support scheme to make it fit for purpose in tackling the cost-of-living crisis.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the significant support packages introduced by the Welsh Government to help address the cost-of-living crisis, totalling £380m since November 2021, including additional funding for the fuel support scheme for the non-repayable £200 cash payment towards energy bills, and £177m for the cost-of-living support scheme.

2. Notes that the UK Government has entirely failed to properly address this crisis and failed to grasp the gravity of how it is affecting people across Wales.

3. Welcomes the Welsh Government's commitment to continually review existing fuel support schemes and potential future interventions.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) guarantee any changes to the winter fuel support scheme are made ahead of autumn to ensure the payment reaches as many eligible households as possible;
- b) widen the eligibility of the winter fuel payment to reach more low-income, vulnerable households in need, such as those eligible for pension credit;
- c) launch a public awareness campaign on the winter fuel support scheme to improve awareness and boost uptake of the scheme.

10 Plaid Cymru Debate – Rejoining the single market

(30 mins)

NDM8048 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the United Kingdom should rejoin the single market.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the UK's ambition should be to have the closest possible, frictionless trade with the EU.

11 Voting Time

12 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8046 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

Knowledge is power: education as a route out of poverty

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 July 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 29/06/2022 for answer on 06/07/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ58319 (e)

How is the Government promoting fair pay for workers in the third sector?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

2 OQ58304 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Ministerial colleagues about tackling racial discrimination in public sector workplaces?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

3 OQ58300 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with North Wales Police regarding the impact of health service responsibilities on their workload?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4 OQ58314 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with trade union partners to protect the interests of public sector workers?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5 OQ58308 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on fuel poverty levels in Ynys Môn?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ58301 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the ability of children and young people in independently run residential care institutions to access an independent advocate?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

7 OQ58292 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's proposed Bill of Rights on the legislative and policy framework in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 OQ58297 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on national milestones for achieving the Welsh Government's well-being goals?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

9 OQ58324 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect the rights of older people?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

10 OQ58306 (e)

What work has the Minister undertaken to ensure that communities in Rhondda are safe?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

11 OQ58320 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing in Islwyn to promote prosperity and tackle poverty during the cost-of-living crisis?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12 OQ58288 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect the rights of the deaf community?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

1 OQ58290 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the implications of industrial action by barristers for access to justice in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OQ58323 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the Scottish Government about the implications for Wales of the decision to seek a Supreme Court ruling on the legality of holding a new referendum on Scottish independence?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

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OQ58310 (w)

What assessment has the Government made of the constitutional implications of the UK Government's plans to repeal the Trade Union (Wales) Act 2017?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

4

OQ58311 (e)

What assessment has the Government made of the implications for the constitutional future of Wales of the Scottish Government's statement that it wants to hold an independence referendum?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ58291 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the proposed changes to the Human Rights Act 1998 on Welsh legislation and the devolution settlement?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ58293 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the cumulative impact of the Nationality and Borders Bill, the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill and the Bill of Rights on access to justice in Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

7

OQ58315 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the legal implications of the UK Government's recent attempts to repeal legislation passed by the Senedd?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ58294 (e)

What engagement has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government on the development of the Bill of Rights?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ58299 (e)

What support has the Counsel General provided the Welsh legal sector following proposed changes to working practices by the UK Government?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ58325 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government on steps it could take to tackle rural crime?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

11

OQ58298 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice about the continuation of the Support Through Court scheme at Cardiff Justice Centre?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

12

OQ58316 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other UK law officers regarding the implications for Wales of potential changes to the application of the Northern Ireland protocol?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

1

OQ58295 (e)

What plans does the Commission have to increase the proportion of committee and meeting rooms that can accommodate hybrid meetings across the Senedd estate?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

2

OQ58326 (e)

What discussions has the Commission had with the Remuneration Board regarding changes to the Members' support staff pension scheme?