

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 26 October 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.

1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Local Government (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 Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales and Trefnydd (45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions (20 mins)

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

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Government make a statement following the High Court ruling on Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council's education plans?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Motion to elect an Acting Chair of Plenary Meetings

(5 mins)

NDM8114 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 6.23A, elects Paul Davies as Acting Chair of Plenary Meetings.

6 Motion under Standing Order 26.91 seeking the Senedd's agreement to introduce a Member Bill – Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM8069 [Sam Rowlands \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Sam Rowlands MS may introduce a Bill to give effect to the information included in the [Explanatory Memorandum](#) published on 17 August 2022 under Standing Order 26.91A.

Supporting Documents

[Statistical Paper: Outdoor Education \(Wales\) Bill](#)

7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Take-up of Benefits Bill

(30 mins)

NDM8108 [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a take-up of benefits Bill.

2. Notes that the purpose of the Bill would be to:

a) ensure that more money ends up in Welsh people's pockets by increasing take up of Welsh and local authority support payments;

b) place a duty on all public sector organisations to maximise take-up of Welsh and local authority benefits;

c) require public bodies to streamline and make consistent throughout Wales the method of application for such benefits.

8 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report – Everybody's affected: Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners

(60 mins)

NDM8112 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee 'Everybody's affected: Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners' which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 July 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 October 2022.

9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Stroke

(60 mins)

NDM8113 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that World Stroke Day is 29 October 2022.
2. Recognises the urgent response required to prevent danger to life for people suffering a stroke.
3. In accordance with Standing Order 17.2, instructs the Health and Social Care Committee to conduct a review into the benefits and challenges of re-categorising strokes as "red: immediately life-threatening calls" under the Clinical Response Model.

[Clinical Response Model](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Notes the recent establishment of the Stroke Programme Board to drive service improvement and deliver improved stroke outcomes for people in Wales.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8107 [Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#)

Funding Wales's future: investing in universities to drive economic growth

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 8 November 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 19/10/2022 for answer on 26/10/2022

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

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ58608 (e)

What additional financial resources is the Welsh Government providing to local authorities to help them deal with the cost-of-living crisis?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

2 OQ58622 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the newly elected leadership at Monmouthshire County Council?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

3 OQ58616 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to how it can help local authorities to devise contingency plans to mitigate against increased energy costs?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

4 OQ58605 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help local authorities through the cost-of-living crisis?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5 OQ58625 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting local authorities in South Wales Central to maintain their statutory services?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

6 OQ58621 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of local authorities in South Wales West?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

7 OQ58603 (e)

What consideration has the Minister given to revising tax policy due to the cost-of-living crisis?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

8 OQ58609 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the UK Government's fiscal statement on Alyn and Deeside?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ58617 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding post-EU funding arrangements?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

10 OQ58613 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's medium-term fiscal plan on the finances of Welsh local government?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

11 OQ58612 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage digital transformation in local government?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12 OQ58626 (e)

What progress has the Minister made on preparing the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2023-24?

MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

1 OQ58618 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to encourage responsible dog ownership?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

2 OQ58600 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's plan to reduce the risk of bird flu cases in Denbighshire?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ58614 (e)

How will the new sustainable farming scheme benefit young tenant farmers in Brecon and Radnorshire?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

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OQ58630 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Government's position on greyhound racing?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ58627 (e)

What progress has the Welsh Government made in relation to its stated intention to consider regulating greyhound racing?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ58602 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change to ensure that new housing developments have community green spaces?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ58624 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's measures to tackle the spread of bird flu in Mid and West Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ58611 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on post-common agricultural policy financial support for Welsh farmers?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

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OQ58623 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the Welsh Government's sustainable farming scheme on the Gwent Levels?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

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OQ58604 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's work to improve animal welfare standards?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

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OQ58606 (e)

What consideration has the Standing Committee for Cabinet on North Wales given to cross-border collaboration through the Mersey Dee Alliance?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ58615 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change about supporting affordable housing in North Wales?