

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 9 November 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 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)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Counsel General after Question 3.

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services



[Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on a potential strike by nurses?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report – Raising the Bar: Securing the future of Hospitality, Tourism and Retail

(60 mins)

NDM8120 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee: Raising the Bar: Securing the future of Hospitality, Tourism and Retail which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 July 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 September 2022.

7 Debate on the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee report – Annual Report 2021/22

(60 mins)

NDM8119 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Annual Report 2021/22, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 October 2022.

8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Global impact of domestic consumption

(60 mins)

NDM8121 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) that the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires Wales to establish itself as a globally responsible nation;
- b) that more than 50 per cent of global forest loss and land conversion is attributable to the production of agricultural commodities and forestry products demanded by consumers;
- c) that an area equivalent to 40 per cent of the size of Wales is used overseas to grow just a handful of commodities imported into Wales (palm, soy, beef, cacao, natural rubber, leather, timber, paper and pulp); and
- d) that vast areas abroad are being destroyed to create commodities bound for Wales, with disastrous consequences including the abuse of indigenous peoples, child labour, and the loss of biodiversity.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) account for and report on the significant greenhouse gas emissions caused by Wales overseas as a result of the deforestation and habitat loss associated with Welsh imports of commodities;
- b) strengthen its economic contract – which develops a relationship with business around responsible growth and practices – to require signatories to commit to supply chains that are free from deforestation, conversion and social exploitation;
- c) develop a more self-sufficient food system for Wales by developing a roadmap towards a food system that's fit for the future and provides communities with a sustainable source of food which would include:
 - (i) reversing the loss of local processing capacity;
 - (ii) driving local supply chains;
 - (iii) prioritising importing only sustainable goods from overseas; and
 - (iv) helping to address food poverty and malnutrition.
- d) use procurement levers to create a requirement for supply chains to be free from deforestation, conversion and social exploitation, as part of the transition to utilising locally produced and sustainable goods;
- e) support Welsh farmers to eliminate imported livestock feed that is linked to deforestation and habitat conversion overseas;

f) support international projects and initiatives aimed at preserving and restoring forests in the main commodity-producing countries; and

g) ensure that it promotes new trade agreements that will guarantee high environmental and human rights standards, particularly around deforestation, accompanied by strict enforcement measures.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Add as new sub-point at end of point 2:

introduce a local food and drink charter to encourage shops, cafés and restaurants to sell locally sourced rather than imported food and drink

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8115 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Free period products: the need to legislate to ensure that everyone who needs these products has access, wherever they live in Wales

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 15 November 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 02/11/2022 for answer on 09/11/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

1 OQ58649 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Deputy Minister for Climate Change regarding the future of the welcome ticket that provides free bus and rail travel for refugees?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

2 OQ58675 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing for off-grid homes that are in fuel poverty?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OQ58661 (e)

How is the Welsh Government encouraging men and boys in Wales to make the White Ribbon promise?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

4 OQ58647 (e)

How does the Minister ensure that the fire service benefits the people of South Wales West?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ58641 (e) *Withdrawn*

What progress has the Welsh Government made regarding a universal basic income payment for young people to transition out of care?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6 OQ58650 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve support for men experiencing domestic abuse?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

7 OQ58664 (e)

How does the equality impact assessment for the phase 2 expansion of early years childcare provision via the Flying Start programme compare to the assessment completed for phase 1?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

8 OQ58666 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on recent discussions with the UK Government about modern slavery?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

9 OQ58677 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding the pay and conditions of Royal Mail workers in Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

10 OQ58638 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to improve community cohesion in South Wales West?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

11 OQ58665 (e)

Will the Minister set out the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations contained in the Children's Commissioner for Wales 2021/22 Annual Report?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12 OQ58673 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the Royal Mail dispute on its workers and services in Wales?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

1 OQ58678 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had regarding the impact of the recent changes in the UK Government on the devolution settlement?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2 OQ58643 (w) *Withdrawn*

Will the Counsel General provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress in relation to the Thomas Commission's recommendations regarding devolved matters?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

3 OQ58676 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers about the timetable for the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4 OQ58662 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding ensuring justice for the 97 victims of the Hillsborough disaster?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

5 OQ58668 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the impact of the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on the devolution settlement?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OQ58657 (e)

Will the Counsel General clarify what legal advice the Welsh Government has sought in relation to introducing a gender quota for the 2026 Welsh Parliament election?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

7 OQ58644 (w) *Withdrawn*

Will the Counsel General provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress in reforming the Welsh tribunal system?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

8 OQ58670 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers in the UK about the impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill on the UK constitution?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

9 OQ58656 (e)

Will the Counsel General outline how the proposed Statute Law (Repeals) (Wales) Bill will help improve the accessibility of Welsh law?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

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OQ58655 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the legal implications for Wales of the UK Government's Data Protection and Digital Information Bill?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

11

OQ58639 (e)

How does the Counsel General ensure that individuals have equal opportunities within the justice system in Wales?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1

OQ58663 (e)

How does the Commission encourage staff to make the White Ribbon promise?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

2

OQ58658 (e)

What essential criteria other than cost did the Commission use to select the new Senedd canteen contractor?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

3

OQ58669 (e)

Will the Commission provide an update on the provision of ICT for Members in the Chamber?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

4

OQ58645 (e)

What steps is the Commission taking to support staff members during the current cost-of-living crisis?