

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 23 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 Climate Change

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Deputy Minister for Climate Change will answer questions on behalf of the Minister.

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Deputy Minister after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

[Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): What assessment has the Counsel General made of how the Supreme Court's judgement on the Scottish Parliament's



intention to hold a second independence referendum will affect Wales's ability to decide its own constitutional future?

4 90 Second Statements

(0 mins)

5 Motion to approve the Senedd Commission Budget for 2023–24

(30 mins)

NDM8137 [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Senedd Commission for 2023–24, as specified in Table 1 of the Senedd Commission Budget 2023–24, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 9 November 2022 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26(ii).

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Senedd Commission response to the Finance Committee report](#)

[Letter from Commissioner for Budget and Governance to the Finance Committee](#)

6 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee report – Sixth Report to the Sixth Senedd under Standing Order 22.9

(15 mins)

NDM8136 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Sixth Report to the Sixth Senedd [laid](#) before the Senedd on 16 November 2022 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9.

2. Endorses the recommendation in the report.

7 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Mental health and community resilience

(60 mins)

NDM8130 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) the publication of MIND Cymru's Together Through Tough Times report;
- b) that community resilience has a positive impact on good mental health.

2. Calls on Welsh Government to:

- a) work with the voluntary and community sector to build resilient communities through:
 - (i) promoting social capital;
 - (ii) investing in community assets;
 - (iii) addressing barriers faced by certain groups;
- b) include the role played by community assets and networks in any future mental health strategy.

[Together through Tough Times](#)

Supporters

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

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

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

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

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

8 Debate on the Local Government and Housing Committee report – The provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers

(60 mins)

NDM8139 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Local Government and Housing Committee, 'Provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 August 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 November 2022.

9 Plaid Cymru Debate – Nurses' pay

(60 mins)

NDM8140 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that Welsh nurses deserve fair remuneration for their essential work in keeping our communities safe and healthy.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to utilise every devolved lever at its disposal to make an improved pay offer for NHS nurses in Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete point 2

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

Add new point at end of motion

Calls on the Welsh Government to meet with the Royal College of Nursing Wales to discuss its campaign for fair pay and safe staffing to avoid strike action this winter.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8138 [Cefin Campbell \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Together stronger: social enterprise and community-owned businesses in Wales

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 16/11/2022 for answer on 23/11/2022

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

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

1 OQ58731 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to reduce daily household usage of water?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

2 OQ58740 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's review of junction improvements on the A483?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

3 OQ58745 (e)

What has the Minister done to reduce the carbon footprint of her department in the past year?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ58727 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the opportunities presented by the development of floating offshore wind power in Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

5 OQ58747 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to increase the quality and availability of rail journeys in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

6 OQ58752 (e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policy to improve inner urban environments?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7 OQ58730 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the amount of empty housing stock on public authority-owned land?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

8 OQ58737 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the potential of harnessing the power of the sea to generate renewable energy?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

9 OQ58739 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve public transport?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

10 OQ58759 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the potential role of regenerative ocean farming in combating climate change and restoring biodiversity in Mid and West Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

11 OQ58749 (e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that transport costs do not impact learners' attendance in school?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

12 OQ58732 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for improving access to public transport in Cynon Valley?

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

1 OQ58751 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting learners in South Wales Central whose access to education has been affected by the cost-of-living crisis?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

2 OQ58743 (e)

What steps is the Minister taking to ensure education is delivered in a face-to-face format?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

3 OQ58748 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support post-16 learners in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr who are in receipt of education maintenance allowance?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

4 OQ58753 (e)

How will the roll-out of the new curriculum address the effect of deprivation on education?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

5 OQ58738 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services and further and higher education institutions about developing training for social care professionals?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6 OQ58755 (e)

How will the new Curriculum for Wales help young people to better identify, and protect themselves from, online harm?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

7 OQ58756 (w)

What support is the Government providing to ensure that leisure activities through the medium of Welsh are available to children and young people?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

8 OQ58757 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on any progress in attracting people to train as teachers to teach in Welsh-medium secondary schools?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

9 OQ58750 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting additional learning needs pupils?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

10 OQ58758 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on school absence rates?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

11 OQ58734 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the impact of home-schooling reforms on people in Denbighshire?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ58735 (w)

What plans does the Welsh Government have in place to employ more Welsh-medium teachers in Wales?