

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 December 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 Economy

(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 Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Mabon ap Gwynfor (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What steps is the Government taking to tackle the antibiotics shortage over the Christmas period?

To ask the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership



[Joel James \(South Wales Central\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government proposing to ensure more rigorous employment standards in Welsh fire and rescue services in light of the allegations against South Wales Fire and Rescue Service?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Statement by Peter Fox – Introduction of a Member Proposed Bill: Food (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Food \(Wales\) Bill \(as introduced\)](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

6 Debate on the Equality and Social Justice Committee report – Gender based violence: The needs of migrant women

(60 mins)

NDM8166 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Equality and Social Justice Committee report on Gender based violence – The needs of migrant women, [laid](#) on 26 October 2022.

The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 December 2022.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Child poverty

(60 mins)

NDM8165 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets that child poverty rates in Wales are the highest in the UK.
2. Recognises that the current cost of living crisis is exacerbating recent trends which have seen child poverty rates increase in Wales, despite the Welsh Government's pledge to eradicate child poverty by 2020.

3. Notes that the Welsh Government does not currently possess a strategy on tackling child poverty, despite repeated calls from the Children's Commissioner for Wales and other child poverty action groups for specific and urgent focus and action in this area.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to develop a child poverty strategy, underpinned by statutory targets, as a matter of urgency.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the significant investment of the Welsh Government in tackling child poverty and that in line with its current Child Poverty Strategy, the Welsh Government will this month publish its update report and will be publishing a refreshed strategy in 2023.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

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

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the action being taken by the UK Government to help alleviate cost-of-living pressures faced by households in Wales.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8148 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

Banking services in Cymraeg

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 January 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 07/12/2022 for answer on 14/12/2022

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

MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

1 OQ58874 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change regarding support for businesses in South Wales Central who are unable to obtain or afford insurance due to the ongoing risk of flooding?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

2 OQ58888 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government offering to businesses in South Wales West in light of the cost-of-living and cost-of-doing-business crisis?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OQ58856 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the SAI development in Swansea?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

4 OQ58889 (e)

How does the Minister intend to support Welsh research and development in light of ongoing uncertainties with Horizon Europe?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

5 OQ58883 (w)

What is the Minister doing to increase the average salary in Dwyfor Meirionnydd?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ58880 (w)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to provide support to businesses in Mid and West Wales as the cost-of-living crisis intensifies?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

7 OQ58886 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Government's proposed net zero skills action plan?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 OQ58879 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had about making Cardiff an attractive tourism destination for Welsh and international visitors?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

9 OQ58872 (e)

What is the Minister's latest assessment of economic development in Newport East?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

10 OQ58861 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the economic outlook in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

11 OQ58865 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of strikes on the Welsh economy?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

12 OQ58871 (e)

How is the Minister working with the Minister for Climate Change to help businesses reduce their carbon emissions?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

1 OQ58875 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to improve fracture liaison services in Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

2 OQ58882 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the women's health plan and its relevance to women and girls in Mid and West Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

3 OQ58869 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the establishment of Bangor medical school?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

4 OQ58866 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on support for the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust in combating waiting times?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

5 OQ58885 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to tackle waiting times for treatment in north Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

6 OQ58868 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the timetable for publishing the cancer services action plan?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

7 OQ58884 (w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the adequacy of ambulance services in Dwyfor Meirionnydd?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

8 OQ58876 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve A&E wait times and ambulance response times for people living in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

9 OQ58859 (e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure accessible healthcare for people with sensory loss?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

10 OQ58860 (w)

What is the Government's strategy to ensure accessibility for disabled people in the health service?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ58864 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support the NHS workforce this winter?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

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OQ58878 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect children and young people's mental health and well-being?