

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited Party Leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

At 14.29, Darren Millar MS raised a point of order in relation to comments made by the First Minister during an answer to the Leader of the Opposition during Leaders' questions, regarding the publication of Cardiff International Airport Ltd's annual accounts. The First Minister responded by saying he would investigate the points made and would correct the record if required.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.30

3 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Flooding

The item started at 14.51



4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on meeting with NHS trade unions

The item started at 15.27

5 Statement by the Minister for Economy: Economic Priorities and UK Government Relations

The item started at 15.57

6 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: Update on Ukraine – POSTPONED UNTIL 24 JANUARY

This item was postponed

7 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Sustainable Communities for Learning

The item started at 16.39

8 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

At the request of the Minister for Finance and Local Government, the Deputy Presiding Officer proposed taking item 9 on the agenda before item 8. No Member objected.

The item started at 17.31

NDM8179 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 December 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 LCM on the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill

The item started at 17.12

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8176 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 25 May 2022 and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on [8 July 2022](#) and [30 November 2022](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[UK Infrastructure Bank Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Letter from the Finance Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	10	51

The motion was agreed.

10 LCM on the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill – POSTPONED UNTIL 14 FEBRUARY

This item was postponed

11 LCM on the Shark Fins Bill

The item started at 17.38

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8175 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Shark Fins Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 25 November 2022, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Shark Fins Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	10	51

The motion was agreed.

12 LCM on the Genetic Technologies (Precision Breeding) Bill

The item started at 17.51

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8177 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 8 December 2022, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Genetic Technology \(Precision Breeding\) Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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15	0	36	51
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The motion was not agreed.

13 Initial Consideration debate on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill

The item started at 18.19

NDM8178 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26C.18:

1. Agrees that the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill should proceed as a Consolidation Bill.

[The Historic Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 4 July 2022;

The report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 23 December 2022.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

14 Voting Time

The item started at 18.41

The meeting concluded at 18.44

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 18 January 2023