

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 26 April 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 Minister for Economy

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. Questions 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 were answered by the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

2 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

The item started at 14.21

The first 8 questions were asked. Question 1 was answered by the Deputy Minister for Social Services. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

3 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions were accepted

4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.08



Mabon ap Gwynfor made a statement on – Bardsey Island – Europe’s first dark sky sanctuary.

Rhys ab Owen made a statement on – Illtyd Lloyd 1929–2023, Schools Inspector 1963–1982, Chief Inspector of Education 1982–1990, a champion of Welsh language education and the coiner of Welsh–medium mathematical terms.

Sioned Williams made a statement on – Premenstrual Disorders (PMD) Awareness Month (April).

5 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee – The rules for the operation of Cross–Party Groups

The item started at 15.14

6 Debate on the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report – Scrutiny of the Welsh Government’s Accounts 2020–21

The item started at 15.23

NDM8246 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Public Accounts and Public Administration on its inquiry, Scrutiny of the Welsh Government’s Accounts 2020–21, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 March 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – HS2 redesignation

The item started at 16.07

NDM8245 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the UK Government to redesignate HS2 as an England–only project, and provide Wales with the resultant consequential it is rightfully owed.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

8 Voting Time

There was no Voting Time

9 Short Debate

The item started at 17.06

NDM8225 [James Evans \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)

The rural way of life: shooting and its benefit to the environment and the economy.

The meeting concluded at 17.31

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 2 May 2023