

Agenda – Petitions Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3

Meeting date: 15 May 2023

Meeting time: 14.00

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions – Petitions Committee

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Attached Documents:

Chair's brief

2 Evidence session 1 – P-06-1326 The Senedd should scrutinise the prepayment meter scandal in Wales

(14:00 – 15:00)

Neil Kenward, Ofgem

3 Evidence session 2 – P-06-1326 The Senedd should scrutinise the prepayment meter scandal in Wales

(15:00 – 16:00)

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Chris O'Shea, Centrica

Dhara Vyas, Energy UK

Andrew Ward, Scottish Power Retail

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Centrica, 4 May 2023

4 New Petitions



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4.1 P-06-1324 BCUHB has failed the people of North Wales and should be disbanded into smaller units

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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services, 30 March 2023

4.2 P-06-1327 Leisure Centre amenities free for children

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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Chief Whip, 28 March 2023

4.3 P-06-1328 Ensure that all social care workers in Wales are paid the new Real Living Wage (£10.90) immediately

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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Social Services, 29 March 2023

4.4 P-06-1329 Set an ambition and a clear timetable to give every child in the country Welsh-medium education

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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language, 27 April 2023

4.5 P-06-1330 We call on the Welsh Government to reject their proposals for a council tax revaluation

(Pages 55 – 66)

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government, 27
March 2023

Correspondence from the Petitioner, 10 May 2023

**4.6 P-06-1332 Fund vaccine research to protect red squirrels from deadly
Squirrelpox virus**

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Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change, 28 April 2023

Correspondence from the petitioner, 3 May 2023

5 Updates to previous petitions

**5.1 P-05-1106 Introduce Personal Health Budgets and Personalised Care in
Wales**

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Attached Documents:

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Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Social Services, 18 April 2023

**5.2 P-06-1213 Ban leisure use of Seadoo/jet ski in Cymru. Except in strictly
controlled designated areas**

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Attached Documents:

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Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change, 5 April 2023

Correspondence from the petitioner, 2 May 2023

5.3 P-06-1247 We call on the Welsh Government to lead the way by supporting trials of a four-day week in Wales

(Pages 85 – 89)

Attached Documents:

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Welsh Government Response to Committee Report, 10 March 2023

5.4 P-06-1294 Don't leave metastatic breast cancer patients in Wales behind

(Pages 90 – 91)

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Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services, 13 April 2023

5.5 P-06-1303 Create, fund and sustain sufficient affordable nursery and childcare places for all working parents

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Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Social Services, 28 March 2023

Correspondence from the Petitioner, 3 May 2023

5.6 P-06-1325 Lower the speed limit on the A5 through Glasfryn

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Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, 2 May 2023

Correspondence from the Petitioner, 8 May 2023 (Only available in Welsh)

Correspondence from the Petitioner, 08 May 2023 (Only available for Members)

6 Papers to note

6.1 Paper to note – P-06-1161 Routine collection and publication of data of how many babies/children return to their care experienced parents care at the end of a Parent and Child Placement

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Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Chair of the Children Young People, and Education Committee, 5 April 2023

6.2 Paper to note – P-06-1272 Ban the use of 'no pet clauses' in tenancy agreements in Wales

(Pages 102 – 103)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Chair of the Local Government and Housing Committee, 6 April 2023

6.3 Paper to note – P-06-1297 Stop "Controlled Burning" in Wales

(Pages 104 – 110)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Wales Wildfire Board, 30 March 2023

6.4 Paper to note – P-06-1326 The Senedd should scrutinise the prepayment meter scandal in Wales

(Pages 111 – 115)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Citizens Advice Cymru to the Minister for Social Justice, 31 March 2023

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

8 Discussion of evidence – P-06-1326 The Senedd should scrutinise the prepayment meter scandal in Wales

9 Annual Report: Outline structure