

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 10 May 2023

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 Finance and Local Government

(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 Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

##### To ask the Minister for Economy

[Alun Davies \(Blaenau Gwent\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Tillery Valley Foods?

##### To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services



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[Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the announcement that four vascular patient deaths at Glan Clwyd Hospital are to be investigated further by the coroner?

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(0 mins)

#### **5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Incontinence**

(60 mins)

**NDM8252** [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that:

- a) incontinence remains a taboo subject for both women and men despite being a significant public health issue;
- b) there is over 90 per cent incidence of perineal trauma among first-time mothers during childbirth, which can lead to incontinence issues;
- c) 75 per cent of women do not seek medical help for their incontinence despite it affecting their quality of life irrespective of severity;
- d) men suffer from incontinence too, particularly in later life but it is a largely hidden problem.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to develop a strategy for tackling the causes and consequences of incontinence and to raise awareness of the issue among the public.

#### **Co-submitters**

[Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Ataf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#)

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

## **6 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee report – Annual report on the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales – 2022–23**

(45 mins)

**NDM8258** [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee report: ‘Annual report on the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales – 2022–23’, [laid](#) on 2 March 2023.

## **7 Debate on the Petitions Committee report – From Five to Four? P–06–1247 Support trials of a four–day week in Wales**

(45 mins)

**NDM8257** [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee, ‘From Five to Four? P–06–1247 Support trials of a four–day week in Wales’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 January 2023.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 March 2023.

## **8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Tourism**

(60 mins)

**NDM8259** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that 15 – 23 May is Wales Tourism Week 2023.
2. Recognises the vital contribution made to Welsh society by the tourism sector.
3. Regrets that the tourism industry has still not recovered to pre–pandemic levels.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) celebrate Wales's strength as a world-class tourist destination;
- b) encourage the provision and improvement of tourist amenities and facilities in Wales;
- c) support self-catering accommodation providers by repealing the 182-day occupancy threshold;
- d) abandon damaging proposals for a tourism tax in Wales.

**The following amendment was tabled:**

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

Delete all after 4b and replace with new points:

Supports the United Nations World Tourism Organization's definition of sustainable tourism development.

Notes The Non-Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2022 passed by the Senedd in July, introduced as part of a wider commitment to address the issues of second homes and unaffordable housing facing many communities in Wales.

Welcomes the discretionary powers and guidance on council tax and second homes, made available to local authorities, to reduce or remove the requirement to pay either or both of the premium or the standard rate of council tax.

Recognises that visitor levies are commonplace across the world, are used to the benefit of local communities, tourists and businesses, helping make tourism sustainable and successful.

Welcomes the commitment to give local authorities the power to introduce a visitor levy should they choose to, subject to consultation.

[United Nations World Tourism Organisation – Sustainable Development](#)

[The Non-Domestic Rating \(Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property\) \(Wales\) Order 2022](#)

[Guidance on Council Tax on Empty and Second Homes](#)

## **9 Voting Time**

## 10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

**NDM8256** [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

Are salmon facing extinction from the rivers of Wales?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 16 May 2023

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 02/05/2023 for answer on 10/05/2023

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### MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

**1** OQ59467 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Newport City Council regarding its ability to deliver its statutory services?

**Peter Fox** *Monmouth*

**2** OQ59483 (e)

What actions has the Welsh Government taken to ensure the fair distribution of funding for local authorities?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

**3** OQ59484 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's policy for local authority multi-location meetings?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

**4** OQ59471 (e)

What actions is the Welsh Government taking to reform local democracy?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

**5** OQ59472 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the development of Welsh Government regional budgets during the Sixth Senedd?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

**6** OQ59490 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on procurement work being undertaken by the Welsh Government to support local authorities with their energy costs?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

**7** OQ59463 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government 2023/24 capital programme?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

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**OQ59478 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government's latest assessment of debt recovery practice in local government across Wales?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

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**OQ59469 (e)**

What assessment has the Minister made of local authority performance of their statutory duties?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

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**OQ59482 (w)**

Will the Minister make a statement on the capital funds that are available from the Welsh Government for the maintenance of Anglesey County Council's public assets?

## **MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD**

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

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**OQ59485 (e)** Member declared an interest

What support is the Welsh Government providing to the agricultural industry?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

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**OQ59479 (e)**

What steps will the Welsh Government take to better regulate dog ownership?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

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**OQ59477 (e)**

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Economy about ensuring that the North Wales area benefits from Welsh sporting success?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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**OQ59470 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's projects to eliminate TB in Wales?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

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**OQ59489 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the regulation of animal welfare establishments?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

**6** OQ59466 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support farmers in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

**Jane Dodds** *Mid and West Wales*

**7** OQ59488 (e)

When will a review of the Code of Practice for the Rearing of Gamebird for Sporting Purposes be undertaken?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

**8** OQ59473 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Cabinet colleagues about the Wrexham to Bidston train line in North Wales?

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

**9** OQ59491 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the Welsh Retail Consortium about reducing the energy consumption of food retailers in North Wales?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

**10** OQ59475 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to increase vegetable and fruit production in Wales in light of the gathering climate crisis in southern Spain?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

**11** OQ59481 (e)

How is the Welsh Government protecting animal welfare by supporting those with vet bills during the cost-of-living crisis?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

**12** OQ59486 (w) *Withdrawn*

What discussions is the Minister having with other Ministers regarding improving the north Wales coast railway that serves Arfon?