

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 23 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.

Emergency Question

To ask the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What discussions is the Welsh Government having with South Wales Police regarding riots in Cardiff over the last 24 hours?

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: Update on Bus Services

(45 mins)



- 4 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Cost of Living**
(30 mins)
- 5 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: The Public Order Act – Implications for Wales**
(30 mins)
- 6 Debate: Stage 4 of the Agriculture (Wales) Bill – POSTPONED**
(0 mins)
- 7 Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Strengthening our ties with Ireland and the North–West of England**
(30 mins)
- 8 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Celebrating Volunteers**
(30 mins)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 18/05/2023 for answer on 23/05/2023

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

FIRST MINISTER

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

1 OQ59582 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support with the cost of school uniform for learners and their families?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

2 OQ59581 (e)

What progress has the Government made in achieving equality for disabled people?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OQ59543 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the pupil deprivation grant?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

4 OQ59563 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's latest assessment of the effectiveness of the education system in enabling social mobility in Wales?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

5 OQ59583 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of water quality in Welsh rivers?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

6 OQ59555 (e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide to the game-meat market in Wales?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

7 OQ59576 (e)

What steps is the First Minister taking to increase home ownership across South Wales West?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

8 OQ59585 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the operational resilience of Wales's water network?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

9 OQ59550 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to town centres?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

10 OQ59556 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to address phosphate levels in special areas of conservation across Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

11 OQ59584 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help people living in South Wales East to cope with the cost-of-living crisis?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

12 OQ59561 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government is taking to improve road safety on the A470 in Aberconwy?

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 6 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Building Capacity through Community Care – Further Faster (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Elective Home Education Guidance (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Government response to the second phase of the Sustainable Farming Scheme co-design (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy: Economic Development in Mid-Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy: Tech and Cyber Sectors (30 mins)
- The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (15 mins)

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Climate Change (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language (45 mins)

Senedd Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee report: The Welsh Government's EV charging infrastructure strategy and action plan (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate: Buffy Williams (Rhondda) (30 mins)

Tuesday 13 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Raising Wales' International Profile – an update on the Welsh Government's international relations activity (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Quality Statement for Diabetes (30 mins)
- LCM on the Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (15 mins)
- LCM on the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill (30 mins)

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Local Government (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd (45 mins)

Senedd Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on Children, Young People and Education report – Mental Health Support in Higher Education (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate: Delyth Jewell (South Wales East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 20 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

- Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Establishment of the Commission for Tertiary Education (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Services: National measures to strengthen social care (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Winter Planning for Respiratory Viruses (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Securing greater nature, environmental and community benefits through sustainable drainage systems – publication of the Welsh Government review and way forward (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Launch of 111 press 2 for urgent mental health (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Refugee Week – Compassion (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: Armed Forces Day (30 mins)
- LCM on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (15 mins)
- LCM on the Illegal Migration Bill (15 mins)

Wednesday 21 June 2023

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution (45 mins)

Senedd Business

- Questions to the Senedd Commission (30 mins)

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee report – Dentistry (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate: Joel James (South Wales Central) (30 mins)