

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 July 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

Questions 1–4 and 6–9 were asked. Question 5 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd after question 2.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.19

Motions to elect Members to Committees (5 minutes)

The item started at 14.32

NNDM8316 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Peredur Owen Griffiths (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Petitions Committee in place of Luke Fletcher (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8317 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)



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To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Llyr Gruffydd (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee in place of Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8318 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Sioned Williams (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8319 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mabon ap Gwynfor (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Health and Social Care Committee in place of Rhun ap Iorwerth (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8320 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Luke Fletcher (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Local Government and Housing Committee in place of Mabon ap Gwynfor (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8321 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Adam Price (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in place of Peredur Owen Griffiths (Plaid Cymru).

NNDM8322 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Adam Price (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee in place of Mabon ap Gwynfor (Plaid Cymru).

The motions were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Motion to Elect a Member to the Senedd's Commission (5 mins)

The item started at 14.32

NNDM8324 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 7.9, appoints Adam Price (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Senedd Commission.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36

3 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: NHS at 75

The item started at 14.33

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Update on Post 16 Workforce Development

The item started at 15.11

5 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Update on Building Safety

The item started at 15.35

6 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Government Response to the ‘Developing the UK Emissions Trading Scheme’ Consultation

The item started at 16.06

7 The Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The item started at 16.38

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

NDM8311 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 June 2023.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	9	15	51

The motion was agreed.

8 LCM on the Procurement Bill

The item started at 16.51

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

NDM8310 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Procurement Bill relating to debarment investigations, national security debarments, exclusions and other technical amendments, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 21 June 2023 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Procurement Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	10	51

The motion was agreed.

9 Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2023–24

The item started at 17.15

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

NDM8298 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the First Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2023–24 [laid](#) in the Table Office on Tuesday 13 June 2023.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- (i) the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
- (ii) the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- (iii) a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- (iv) a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion;
- (v) a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c); and
- (vi) details of any revisions to the information provided in accordance with Standing Orders 20.7 – 20.7B for the draft budget, as specified in the protocol agreed under the Standing Order 20.1A

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plans.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	15	51

The motion was agreed.

10 Debate: Education's Links with Employers

The item started at 17.37

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

NDM8309 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the report from Hefin David MS 'Transitions to Employment: A Report for the Welsh Government'.
2. Recognises the role of education in delivering the skills and training that learners in Wales need to address the demands of the Welsh economy.

[Transitions to Employment: A Report for the Welsh Government](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the financial burden for degree apprenticeships should not fall on the individual and that all education should be free.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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36	15	0	51
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Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM8309 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

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1. Notes the report from Hefin David MS 'Transitions to Employment: A Report for the Welsh Government'.
2. Recognises the role of education in delivering the skills and training that learners in Wales need to address the demands of the Welsh economy.
3. Believes that the financial burden for degree apprenticeships should not fall on the individual and that all education should be free.

[Transitions to Employment: A Report for the Welsh Government](#)

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	15	0	51

The motion as amended was agreed.

11 Voting Time

The item started at 18.26

The meeting concluded at 18.31

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 5 July 2023