

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 July 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

150(v4)

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

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd will answer questions on behalf of the First Minister.

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

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

Motions to elect Members to Committees (5 minutes)

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 \(Ceredigion\)](#)

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).

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

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.

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

(30 mins)

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

(30 mins)

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

(30 mins)

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

(30 mins)

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

(5 mins)

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](#)

8 LCM on the Procurement Bill

(15 mins)

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](#)

Supporting Documents

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

[Welsh Government Response](#)

9 Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2023–24

(15 mins)

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.

Supporting Documents

[Finance Committee Report](#)

10 Debate: Education's Links with Employers

(60 mins)

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 has been 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.

11 Voting Time

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

Oral Questions tabled on 29/06/2023 for answer on 04/07/2023

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

FIRST MINISTER

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

1

OQ59794 (e)

What steps is the First Minister taking to improve the economy of South Wales West?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

2

OQ59792 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting skills development within the renewables industry?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

3

OQ59809 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with Government colleagues and other partners regarding the overuse of prescription medication?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4

OQ59785 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting innovation in Welsh manufacturing?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

5

OQ59801 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the creation of the new transgender guidance for schools?

6

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

OQ59812 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's flood alleviation response in Pentre following storm Dennis?

7

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

OQ59781 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of health services in Blaenau Gwent?

8

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

OQ59802 (e)

How is the Government ensuring that the NHS in South Wales East is fit for the future?

9

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

OQ59808 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to attract major events to Wales?

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Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

OQ59770 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the value of international cultural events to Wales?

11

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

OQ59810 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to reform property and estate management charges paid by residents of private housing estates?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

12

OOQ59811 (e)

What action is the Government taking to improve access to primary care in South Wales West?