

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 12 September 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 First Minister

(45 mins)

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)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Education Update on RAAC

(30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Independent Review and Natural Resources Wales reports into flooding 2020–

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(45 mins)



Supporting Documents

[Independent review of flood investigations](#)

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: 20mph default speed limit on restricted roads

(45 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Vocational Qualifications Review – WITHDRAWN

(0 mins)

Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

NNDM8350 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, Standing Order 12.20(i) and Standing Order 29.8, to allow NNDM8349 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

7 LCM on the Energy Bill

(30 mins)

NNDM8349 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Energy Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Footnote:

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [29 June 2023](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [25 July 2023](#), [01 September 2023](#) and [11 September 2023](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

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

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-03/0340/220340.pdf>.

Supporting Documents

[Letter form the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee to the Minister for Climate Change](#)

[Welsh Government Response](#)

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

[Letter form the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the UK Government](#)

[UK Government Response](#)

Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

NNDM8342 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8341 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

8 LCM on the Non-Domestic Ratings Bill

(15 mins)

NNDM8341 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, insofar as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd Cymru, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum were laid in Table Office on [11 April 2023](#) and [1 August 2023](#) respectively, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

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

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3442>

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.2\)](#)

Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

NNDM8344 [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8343 to be considered in Plenary on 12 September 2023.

9 Debate on the General Principles of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NNDM8343 [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill.

[The Environment \(Air Quality and Soundscapes\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 20 March 2023.

The report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee on the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 14 July 2023.

Supporting Documents

[Welsh Government Response](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

10 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 13 September 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 07/09/2023 for answer on 12/09/2023

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

FIRST MINISTER

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

1 OQ59895 (e)

Will the Welsh Government provide an update on the benefits of minimum unit pricing for alcohol?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

2 OQ59880 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the financial situation at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

3 OQ59876 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's plans for rewilding in Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

4 OQ59897 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support the semiconductor industry in Newport West?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

5 OQ59900 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the current situation regarding ongoing coal mining at Ffos y Frân?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OQ59867 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had regarding the closure of Adventure Parc Snowdonia?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

7 OQ59901 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government on a UK-wide plan for the removal of all asbestos from Welsh public buildings?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

8 OQ59868 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the existence of RAAC in Welsh buildings?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

9 OQ59903 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the consultation on the draft Child Poverty Strategy for Wales 2023?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

10 OQ59869 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with local authorities to ensure that housebuilders deliver on promises to include green spaces within their developments?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

11 OQ59862 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the rollout of blanket 20mph speed limits in South Wales East?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12 OQ59859 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government-supported development at SAI?