

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.32

### 3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: Update on 2023–24 Financial Position

The item started at 14.47

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Economy: Regional Economic Development

The item started at 15.45

### 5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: National Hate Crime Awareness Week

The item started at 16.25



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## 6 The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023

The item started at 16.51

NDM8377 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 September 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 7 LCM on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

The item started at 16.53

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

NDM8378 [Julie James \(Swansea East\)](#)

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

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [28 September 2022](#), a Revised Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid on [25 November 2022](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on [30 November 2022](#), [27 April 2023](#), [16 August 2023](#), and [05 October 2023](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill – UK Parliament](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
43	0	13	56

The motion was agreed

## 8 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2022–23

The item started at 17.35

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

NDM8376 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2022–23.

[Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2022–23](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Add as new points at end of motion:

Notes that a third of children in Wales were living in poverty between 2019 and 2022, but regrets that this statistic predates the current cost-of-living crisis, meaning that the actual child poverty figure is likely to be far higher.

Supports the Children's Commissioner's call on the Welsh Government to publish a detailed child poverty strategy which contains specific actions, targets and milestones for delivery.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Presiding Officer exercised her casting vote by voting against the amendment Therefore, the amendment was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM8376 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2022–23.

[Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2022–23](#)

For	Abstain	Against	Total
56	0	0	56

The motion without amendment was agreed.

## 9 Voting Time

The item started at 18.31

The meeting concluded at 18.35

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 18 October 2023