

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 17 October 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.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government:

Update on 2023–24 Financial Position

(60 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy: Regional Economic Development

(30 mins)



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

(30 mins)

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

(15 mins)

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.

7 LCM on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

(30 mins)

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](#)

Supporting documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 5\)](#)

[Response to the report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee \(Memorandum No.4\)](#)

[Letter from the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee \(Memorandum No.4\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 4\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 3\)](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee \(Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum\)](#)

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

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee \(Revised and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda\)](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

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

(60 mins)

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 amendment was 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.

9 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 12/10/2023 for answer on 17/10/2023

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

FIRST MINISTER

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

1 OQ60129 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the changes to recycling in the workplace?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

2 OQ60111 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting families with children in poverty?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

3 OQ60134 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is supporting community groups in Islwyn through the cost-of-living crisis?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

4 OQ60092 (e)

How will the Welsh Government support the expansion of affordable social housing?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

5 OQ60087 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the rural economy in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

6 OQ60133 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support economic development in Caerphilly?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

7 OQ60096 (w)

Will the First Minister outline how the Government will respond to the report by the expert group on the cost-of-living crisis in terms of alleviating poverty in Arfon?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

8 **OQ60132 (e)**
What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support lung health services?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

9 **OQ60089 (e)**
Will the First Minister make a statement on electrification of the north Wales mainline?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

10 **OQ60099 (e)**
What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage more people to set up businesses in South Wales East?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

11 **OQ60104 (e)**
Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of public transport in South Wales West?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

12 **OQ60105 (e)**
What assessment has the First Minister made of the benefits of community assets for people in Denbighshire?