

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 18 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 Minister for Economy

(45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Finance and Local Government

[Sam Rowlands \(North Wales\)](#): What discussions is the Minister having with the leader of Denbighshire County Council following his warning that the council is facing bankruptcy unless services and jobs are cut?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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5 Debate on the Local Government and Housing Committee report – Local Authority Library and Leisure Services

(60 mins)

NDM8379 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Local Government and Housing Committee, ‘Local Authority Leisure and Library Services’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 July 2023.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 September 2023.

6 Debate on Petition P-06-1345 – Make conservation management plans compulsory for scheduled monuments at risk such as Ruperra Castle

(30 mins)

NDM8380 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition ‘[P-06-1345 Make conservation management plans compulsory for scheduled monuments at risk such as Ruperra Castle](#)’ which received 10,580 signatures.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Homelessness

(60 mins)

NDM8384 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government to get to grips with homelessness in Wales.
2. Believes that the Welsh Government’s White Paper on ending homelessness in Wales will not deliver the desired outcomes.
3. Notes with concern that the number of individuals rough sleeping has hit its highest level since 2020.

4. Recognises that seven local authorities do not record information on homelessness deaths.
5. Calls on the Welsh Government to establish a Wales equivalent of the Combined Homelessness and Information Network to ensure that sufficient data is available to address homelessness in Wales and its impact.

[White Paper on ending homelessness in Wales](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the bold, ambitious and radical reform for the future set out in the White Paper on Ending Homelessness developed as part of the Co-operation Agreement with Plaid Cymru.
2. Notes the essential contribution of those with lived experience of homelessness in the preparation of the White Paper and the view of the Chief Executive of Crisis that the ambition shown in it is world leading.
3. Encourages responses to the consultation which will help shape the future approach to homelessness in Wales.

[White Paper on ending homelessness in Wales](#)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8383 [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#)

Breaking the class ceiling – building an egalitarian Wales.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 11/10/2023 for answer on 18/10/2023

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MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

1 OQ60122 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support heritage sites in Newport West?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

2 OQ60109 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the mid Wales growth deal?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

3 OQ60090 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's economic resilience and reconstruction mission?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ60107 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to encourage economic growth in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5 OQ60123 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the support available to small businesses in South Wales Central?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

6 OQ60091 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding a just transition to a net zero economy in Wales?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

7 OQ60103 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for businesses in Blaenau Gwent?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

8 OQ60102 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the operation of the Wales Business Fund?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

9 OQ60108 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing for creative and digital industries in North Wales?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

10 OQ60128 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to assist the establishment, growth and development of businesses in Islwyn?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

11 OQ60093 (e)

How is the Minister working with the UK Government to promote Wylfa and Trawsfynydd as sites for nuclear energy projects?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

12 OQ60119 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's economic priorities for in and around Newport?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

1 OQ60114 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of kidney-dialysis services for the residents of South Wales Central?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

2 OQ60106 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on community health provision in Vale of Clwyd?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

3 OQ60126 (e)

What is the Government doing to ease pressure on accident and emergency departments in South Wales East?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

4 OQ60127 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the regulatory oversight of health and social care in north Wales?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

5 OQ60125 (e)

What work is the Welsh Government doing to address the ongoing shortage of ADHD medication?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

6 OQ60124 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support hospices in South Wales West?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

7 OQ60098 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting stroke patients?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

8 OQ60097 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Waunfawr Surgery in Arfon?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

9 OQ60095 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with local authorities about ending the practice of charging interest on the care costs of a relative, especially following the relative's death?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

10 OQ60088 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the new diagnostics and treatment centre planned for Llantrisant Health Park?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

11 OQ60118 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to address the barriers preventing women and people with a cervix from getting cervical smear tests?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ60130 (e)

What progress has the Welsh Government made on establishing a pathway for transgender young people to receive care here in Wales?