

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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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 Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. Questions 1, 2, 4 and 6 were answered by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

The item started at 14.26

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Counsel General after question 2.

### 3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

The item started at 15.12

All 4 questions were asked.

### 4 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.26



## Answered by the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism

[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement following the release of the WRU Independent Review?

### **5 90 Second Statements**

No 90 Second Statements were received

### **6 Motion to approve the Senedd Commission's Budget for 2024–25**

The item started at 15.38

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

**NDM8404** [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Senedd Commission for 2024–25, as specified in Table 1 of the Senedd Commission Budget 2024–25, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 8 November 2023, and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26 (ii).

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	0	12	42

The motion was agreed.

### **7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – A Bill to prevent the sale of single-use vapes**

The item started at 16.02

**NDM8366** [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill that would prevent the sale of single-use vapes.
2. Notes that the purpose the Bill would be to:
  - a) remove from sale all single-use vapes;
  - b) meet Wales's global responsibilities under the Well-being of Future Generations Act;
  - c) address the fact that single use vapes are a danger to public health;
  - d) protect future generations from health problems including damaged lungs; and
  - e) end the use of lithium in single-use products.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – International Men's Day**

The item started at 16.20

**NDM8405** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that International Men's Day 2023 is taking place on 19 November: an annual event to highlight the importance of recognising and addressing the mental and physical health challenges that men face.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **9 Voting Time**

The item started at 17.09

## **10 Short Debate**

The item started at 17.10

**NDM8395** [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

Access to hospital care in the south east

The meeting concluded at 17.33

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 21 November 2023**