

## Agenda – 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 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 Social Justice and Chief Whip

(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 Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

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#### 4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask 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

(0 mins)

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

(30 mins)

**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).

### Supporting documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Senedd Commission response to the Finance Committee report](#)

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

(30 mins)

**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.

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

(60 mins)

**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.

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

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

Access to hospital care in the south east

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

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 08/11/2023 for answer on 15/11/2023

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

### MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHIEF WHIP

**Jayne Bryant** *Newport West*

**1** OQ60230 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education and Welsh Language about tackling anti-LGBTQ+ bullying in schools?

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

**2** OQ60219 (w)

Will the Minister consider applying to be a part of the International Lesbian and Gay Association's Rainbow Europe index in order to measure progress against the aim of being an LGBT-friendly country?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

**3** OQ60237 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting food banks in Blaenau Gwent?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

**4** OQ60213 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support armed forces veterans?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

**5** OQ60224 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of homelessness on the Welsh Government's aim of promoting prosperity and tackling poverty?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

**6** OQ60238 (e)

What did the Welsh Government do to support Living Wage Week?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**7** OQ60215 (w)

How is the Government supporting the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community in Wales?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

**8** OQ60251 (e)

How is the Minister working with police and fire services to ensure adequate response times?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

**9** OQ60229 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's current assessment of community cohesion in Wales?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

**10** OQ60222 (e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for the new child poverty strategy?

**Jane Dodds** *Mid and West Wales*

**11** OQ60240 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the role of early years provision in tackling child poverty?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

**12** OQ60236 (w)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that deaf people who use British Sign Language to communicate are being supported when coming into contact with public services such as the health service and local authorities?

## **COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION**

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

**1** OQ60249 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of the UK Government's proposed tobacco and vapes bill on devolved competencies in Wales?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

**2** OQ60245 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the King's Speech on criminal justice in Wales?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

3 OQ60231 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government on progressing the repeal of the Vagrancy Act 1824?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

4 OQ60252 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the implications of Senedd reform on the devolution settlement?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

5 OQ60216 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the devolution of the justice system to Wales?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

6 OQ60228 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government about the implications on services for vulnerable users, of the High Court ruling in the case of R Shane Williams v Caerphilly County Borough Council in June 2019, regarding the closure of Pontllanfraith leisure centre?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

7 OQ60232 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact on courts in Wales of the new sentencing bill announced in the King's Speech?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

8 OQ60223 (w)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given the Welsh Government regarding the coal tip safety programme?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

9 OQ60241 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the implications of the King's Speech for the devolution settlement?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

10 OQ60250 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of the UK Government's Economic Activities of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill on devolved competencies in Wales?

## SENEDD COMMISSION

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

**1** **OQ60226 (e)**  
Will the Commission make a statement on the decision to ban GB News from the Senedd's TV systems?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

**2** **OQ60235 (e)**  
Will the Commission make a statement on the provision of ICT services on the Senedd estate?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

**3** **OQ60227 (w)**  
What measures is the Senedd Commission taking to help all Senedd staff during the cost-of-living crisis?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

**4** **OQ60225 (e)**  
What steps is the Commission taking to improve communication with external stakeholders in languages other than English and Welsh?