

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 21 November 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 14.33

3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Local Government: The Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill

The item started at 14.52

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Reform of the School Year

The item started at 15.30

5 The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 and Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015 (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The item started at 16.09

NDM8407 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)



Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 and Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 October 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Voting Time

There was no Voting Time

At 16.12, proceedings were suspended for 5 minutes.

7 Debate: Stage 3 of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 16.21

The amendments were disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 14 November 2023.

A vote was taken on amendment 37:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 37 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 73:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	15	52

Amendment 73 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 74:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 74 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 75:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 75 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 76:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 76 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	40	52

Amendment 3 was not agreed. As amendment 3 was not agreed, amendments 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33 and 35 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

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.

As amendment 4 was not agreed, amendments 6, 8, 10, 12,14, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 34 and 36 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 38:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 38 was agreed. As amendment 38 was not agreed, amendments 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56 and 58 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 77:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 77 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 78:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	15	52

Amendment 78 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 45 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 15:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	40	52

Amendment 15 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 16:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

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 amendment 17:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	14	26	52

Amendment 17 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 18:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

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 amendment 46:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 46 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 48:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 48 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 50:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 50 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 54:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 54 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 29:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

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 amendment 32:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	52

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.

Amendment 57 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 59:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 59 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 79:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 79 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

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.

Amendment 86 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 83:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 83 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 60:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	11	26	52

Amendment 60 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 61:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 61 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 62:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

As amendment 62 was not agreed, amendments 71 fell.

Amendment 81 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 82 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 63:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 63 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 80:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 80 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 64:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 64 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 72:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 72 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 65:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 65 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 66:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 66 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 67:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

As amendment 67 was not agreed, amendment 70 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 85:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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Amendment 85 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 84:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 84 was agreed.

Amendment 87 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 68:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 68 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 69:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 69 was not agreed.

All sections and schedules of the Bill were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 18.35

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 22 November 2023