

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 30 January 2024

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 First Minister: The final report of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales

(45 mins)

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: White paper for a proposed Bill on environmental principles, environmental governance, and biodiversity targets

(30 mins)



**5 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip:  
Holocaust Memorial Day**

(30 mins)

**6 Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales and  
Trefnydd: Blas Cymru/Taste Wales**

(30 mins)

**7 Debate: Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2022–23**

(60 mins)

**NDM8463** [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2022–23.

[Welsh Language Commissioner Annual Report 2022 –2023](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1** [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Notes the Commissioner's work to encourage the use of Welsh by organisations in the private sector such as the banking sector on a non–statutory basis.

Agrees that banks should be subject to statutory Welsh language standards.

**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 8 and 9  
together but with separate votes**

(60 mins)

**8 The general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Members and  
Elections) Bill**

**NDM8464** [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill.

The [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 18 September 2023.

The report of the Reform Bill Committee on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 19 January 2024.

## Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

[Response from the Standards of Conduct Committee to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Business Committee to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Senedd Commission to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Independent Remuneration Board of the Senedd to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

[Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the report of the Finance Committee](#)

## 9 The financial resolution in respect of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill

NDM8465 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill](#), agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

## 10 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 31 January 2024