

Agenda – Plenary

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 25/01/2024 for answer on 30/01/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

1 OQ60632 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support local government to balance their budgets in Newport West?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

2 OQ60621 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that people with Crohn's and Colitis are diagnosed as quickly as possible?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

3 OQ60591 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting individuals facing homelessness in South Wales Central?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

4 OQ60628 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to grow the co-operative economy?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

5 OQ60592 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on permitted development rights in Wales?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

6 OQ60613 (e)

What consideration has the First Minister given to Ofcom's announcement that Royal Mail could reduce letter deliveries to three days a week?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

7 OQ60633 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to enhance NHS services in Islwyn?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

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OQ60618 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of how excessive profits in some sectors of the economy are impacting Welsh residents?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

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OQ60629 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support town centres in North Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

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OQ60630 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to strengthen, develop and promote professional sport in Wales?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

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OQ60631 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the current state of healthcare services?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ60605 (e)

Will the First Minister outline what the Welsh Government has done to ensure that people get timely access to fertility treatment?