

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 6 February 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 Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: South Wales Fire and Rescue Service review of culture and values – next steps

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Vocational qualifications

(30 mins)



5 The Special School Residential Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) 2024 – Postponed

(0 mins)

6 Debate: The Draft Budget 2024–25

(120 mins)

NDM8473 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2024–25 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Local Government on 19 December 2023.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government’s Draft Budget 2024–25 fails to deliver on the priorities of the people of Wales.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

[Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee](#)

[Report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee](#)

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

NNDM8481 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), 12.22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8480 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.

7 Debate: The Steel Industry in Wales

(60 mins)

NNDM8480 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes there is a viable future for blast furnace steelmaking in Wales as part of a just transition that supports a stronger Welsh economy while protecting a UK sovereign asset.
2. Supports the case for further talks that allow for a longer transition that protects jobs for an ambitious, greener future across Tata facilities in Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the £500 million from the UK Government to ensure the future of steel making at Port Talbot.

Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the £100 million transition fund with £80 million from the UK Government and £20 million from Tata Steel Ltd.

Amendment 3 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to immediately reprioritise funding to support steel workers.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes

(60 mins)

8 The general principles of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill

NDM8475 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill

The [Elections and Elected Bodies \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 2 October 2023;

The report of the Local Government and Housing Committee on the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 26 January 2024.

Supporting Documents

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

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

9 The financial resolution in respect of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill

NDM8474 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the [Elections and Elected Bodies \(Wales\) 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, 7 February 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 01/02/2024 for answer on 06/02/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OQ60673 (e)
How is the Welsh Government supporting food banks in Mid and West Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

2 OQ60642 (e)
What measures will the First Minister take to give greater influence over bus services to the people of Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

3 OQ60671 (e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure sufficient housing supply to meet future population needs?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

4 OQ60664 (e)
What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle rising levels of homelessness across Wales?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

5 OQ60674 (e)
What plans does the Government have to strengthen the economy in South Wales East?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

6 OQ60649 (e)
What assessment has the First Minister made of the quality of mental health services in Conwy and Denbighshire?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

7 OQ60634 (w)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the Government's role in the work of the Wales Air Ambulance?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 **OQ60655 (e)**
What progress has the Welsh Government made on maintaining relationships with the Welsh diaspora abroad?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

9 **OQ60648 (e)**
Will the First Minister make a statement on access to primary care services in Mid and West Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

10 **OQ60640 (e)**
What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce health inequalities in Cynon Valley?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

11 **OQ60672 (e)**
Will the First Minister provide an update on the rollout of the default 20mph policy?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

12 **OQ60635 (e)**
What is the Welsh Government doing to improve people's health and well-being?