

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

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 14.40

3 Debate: Final report of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales

The item started at 15.01

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8522 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd endorses the conclusions and recommendations in the Final Report of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales, and notes the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations.



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[Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales: final report | GOV.WALES](#)

[Welsh Government response to the final report of The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales | GOV.WALES](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete 'endorses' and replace with 'notes'

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

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[Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales: final report | GOV.WALES](#)

[Welsh Government response to the final report of The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales | GOV.WALES](#)

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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38	0	14	52
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The motion was agreed.

4 Statement by the First Minister: Resignation Statement

The item started at 15.49

At 16.28, proceedings were suspended for 12 minutes. The bell was rung 8 minutes before reconvening.

5 Debate: Stage 3 of the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

The item started at 16.40

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 12 March 2024.

A vote was taken on amendment 34:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	0	41	52

Amendment 34 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 4 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 5 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 35:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	0	41	52

Amendment 35 was not agreed.

As amendment 35 was not agreed, amendment 38 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 6 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 7 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 8 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 9 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 25:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 25 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 10 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 26:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 26 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 27:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 27 was not agreed.

Amendment 32 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 28:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 28 was not agreed.

Amendment 33 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 1 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 11 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 29:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 29 was not agreed.

Amendment 21 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 22 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 23 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 24 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 30:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 30 was not agreed.

Amendment 12 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 12 was not agreed.

Amendment 13 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 14:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	11	27	52

Amendment 14 was not agreed.

As amendment 14 was not agreed, amendment 15 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 36:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 36 was not agreed.

As amendment 36 was not agreed, amendment 37 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 16:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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25	0	27	52
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Amendment 16 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 31:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 31 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 17:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 17 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 18:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 18 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 19:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 19 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 2 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 20 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

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

6 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: The Flood Investment Programme 2024/25 – to be issued as a Written Statement

Issued as a Written Statement

7 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Services: Rebalancing care and support – to be issued as a Written Statement

Issued as a Written Statement

8 The Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

The item started at 18.31

NDM8520 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 February 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

The item started at 18.31

NDM8521 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 February 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

10 Motion to suspend Standing Orders

The item started at 18.45

NNDM8528 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

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

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(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 a debate on NNDM8526 and NNDM8527 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 19 March 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

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

11 LCM on the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership) Bill – motion 1

The item started at 18.46

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NNDM8526 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Trade (CPTPP) Bill, namely, clause 3 relating to public procurement, and clause 4 relating to designations of origin and geographical indications, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 8 December 2023 and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 24 January 2024 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Trade \(Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership\) Bill \[HL\] \(parliament.uk\)](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	11	52

The motion was agreed.

12 LCM on the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans–Pacific Partnership) Bill – motion 2

The item started at 18.46

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NNDM8527 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provision in the Trade (CPTPP) Bill, namely, clause 2, treatment of conformity

assessment bodies etc., in so far as it falls within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	37	52

The motion was not agreed.

13 Voting Time

The item started at 18.48

The meeting concluded at 18.51

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 20 March 2024