

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 19 March 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.

[View Questions](#)

#### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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

(60 mins)

**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.



[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'

**4 Statement by the First Minister: Resignation Statement**  
(30 mins)

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

**1. Significant Infrastructure Projects: Energy**

34, 4, 5, 35, 38

**2. Significant Infrastructure Projects: Other**

6, 7, 8, 9

**3. Applying for infrastructure consent – Assistance for applicants**

25, 10

**4. Applying for infrastructure consent – Pre-application and application procedure**

26, 27, 32, 28, 33, 1, 11

**5. Examining applications**

29, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 12, 13

**6. Statutory Policies and other relevant information**

14, 15, 36, 37

## **7. The decision**

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## **8. Infrastructure Consent Orders**

31, 17, 18, 19, 3, 2

## **9. Infrastructure policy statements**

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### **Supporting Documents**

[Infrastructure \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

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

(0 mins)

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

(0 mins)

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

(5 mins)

**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.

### Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Government Response](#)

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

(5 mins)

**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.

### Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Government Response](#)

## 10 Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

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

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

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

(5 mins)

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

**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 \[HL\] \(parliament.uk\)](#)

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

**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.

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 \[HL\] \(parliament.uk\)](#)

## **13 Voting Time**

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

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 14/03/2024 for answer on 19/03/2024

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

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OQ60893 (e)

What assessment has the Government made of the risk to human health of pollution from disused metal mines in Wales?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

2

OQ60889 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government has promoted Wales across the world?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

3

OQ60887 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on speed limit restrictions within Wales?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ60892 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting live music and entertainment venues?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

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OQ60861 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on works undertaken to ensure coal tip safety in Rhondda?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

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OQ60863 (e)

What advice will the First Minister provide to his successor to ensure a smooth transfer of power and the effective functioning of government?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

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OQ60857 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government supports children and young people in Bridgend?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

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**OQ60884 (e)**

What discussions has the Government had with emergency and relief organisations regarding the provision of assistance to Gaza?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

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**OQ60854 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support provided to Ukrainian refugees since the invasion of their country by Russia?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

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**OQ60890 (e)**

What is the First Minister's assessment of the long-term impact of universal free school meals in primary schools?

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

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**OQ60869 (e)**

How does the Welsh Government tackle misinformation regarding its policies?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

12

**OQ60891 (e)**

What assessment has the First Minister made of the performance of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?