

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 20 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.

Nomination of the First Minister under Standing Order 8

(15 mins)

1 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Deputy Minister for Social Services

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Would the Minister make a statement on the Child Practice Review into the death of Kaylea Titford?

To ask the Minister for Economy

[David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with Tata following the announcement to close the coke ovens at Port Talbot?

2 Questions to the Minister for Climate Change

(45 mins)

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

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3 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)



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4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – National collections

(60 mins)

NDM8505 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that:

a) the national collections of Wales, which are under the care of the National Library of Wales and Amgueddfa Cymru, belong to everyone in Wales;

b) the collections need to be protected for future generations, while also continuing to be used to inspire and motivate people of all ages; and

c) free access to our national museums has been an undoubted success since the introduction of the policy in 2001, and that this policy is one that should be protected.

2. Notes:

a) warnings from the institutions that revenue and capital fiscal cuts endanger the national collections, due to unsuitable spaces and stores and also a reduction in the number of specialist staff who are now employed to care for them;

b) the concerns that further cuts will worsen the situation; and

c) Welsh Government responsibilities under the Government of Wales Act 2006 for our national collections.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) commission a panel of experts to establish what the danger is to the collections, and work with the institutions and the Welsh Government to implement a plan to protect them;

b) work with the National Library of Wales and Amgueddfa Cymru, and the unions that represent the staff in these institutions, to ensure their viability for the future; and

c) work with Amgueddfa Cymru to retain the free entry policy to our national museums.

Co-submitters

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

[Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#)

6 Debate on petition P-06-1367 – Fund the removal of quarry rocks and the restoration of sand and groynes to Llandudno North Shore (30 mins)

NDM8525 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1367: Fund the removal of quarry rocks and the restoration of sand and groynes to Llandudno North Shore](#)' which received 12,228 signatures.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Barnett formula

(60 mins)

NDM8524 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the cross-party consensus in the Senedd around the need to reform the Welsh funding model.
2. Calls on the UK Government to bring the unfair Barnett formula to an end and to fund Wales according to need and not based on population.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Add as new points after point 1, and renumber accordingly:

Notes the current funding model which sees Wales receive £1.20 for every £1 spent on health and education in England, with only £1.05 reaching the Welsh NHS and classrooms.

Notes the nearly £1 billion in additional investment in Wales from the UK Government through the Shared Prosperity Fund and levelling-up funding.

Amendment 2 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Calls on the UK Government to replace the outdated Barnett formula with a new relative needs-based system agreed by all four nations, within a new fiscal agreement overseen and operated by a body independent of the UK Government.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8517 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

A national plan for flood resilience

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8523 [Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

Saving lives and protecting our communities – the case for overdose prevention centres

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 16 April 2024

Agenda Item 2

Oral Questions tabled on 13/03/2024 for answer on 20/03/2024

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

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

1 OQ60856 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of climate change on the transport network?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

2 OQ60878 (e)

How is the Government ensuring that it fulfils its commitment to Wales becoming carbon neutral?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

3 OQ60886 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh renewable energy industry?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4 OQ60860 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's flood investment programme?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ60882 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to ensuring community involvement in renewable energy schemes?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

6 OQ60874 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle youth homelessness?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

7 OQ60851 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure it meets its environmental obligations to the people of Pembrokeshire?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OQ60865 (e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to monitor and protect harbour porpoises from threats such as entanglement in fishing nets, chemical and noise pollution, hunting, boat traffic, and lack of food?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ60873 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to help tackle the nature emergency?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

10 OQ60871 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support innovation in the development of temporary accommodation as part of its homelessness strategy?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

11 OQ60881 (e)

How is the Welsh Government highlighting the responsibility of land owners to maintain ditches, culverts and watercourses to prevent flooding?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

12 OQ60875 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support and promote community ownership of land and assets in Mid and West Wales?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

1 OQ60855 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on progress in creating a North Wales medical school?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

2 OQ60853 (e)

How is NHS Wales supporting families with disabled children?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OQ60866 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to support GP practices in Alyn and Deeside?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

4 OQ60858 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support children with chronic and terminal illnesses?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

5 OQ60852 (d)

How does the Welsh Government ensure that the health needs of disabled people are being supported?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

6 OQ60885 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board after the wrong body was released to a bereaved family from a hospital mortuary at the Grange Hospital, Cwmbran?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

7 OQ60870 (e)

How has the Welsh Government increased access to NHS dental care for adults and children?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OQ60862 (e)

How is the Minister addressing the rising competition for medical specialty training in Wales, given the fixed number of training posts and the rising number of graduating doctors?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

9 OQ60880 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board regarding the number of metastatic breast cancer nurses in North Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

10 OQ60864 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve primary care service provision?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

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OQ60876 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of dentistry in Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ60872 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting community pharmacies in Mid and West Wales?