

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 30 April 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

204(v5)

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 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and

Welsh Language: Tata Steel

(45 mins)

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

(0 mins)



4 LCM on the Victims and Prisoners Bill – motion 1 – Postponed until 7 May

NDM8556 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Victims and Prisoners Bill, namely, clause 16 about restricting parental responsibility where one parent kills the other; clause 17 about domestic abuse related death reviews and clause 40 relating to compensation for victims of the infected blood scandal, 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 [19 May 2023](#) and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [15 April 2024](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Victims and Prisoners Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee](#)

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

[Government response to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

5 LCM on the Victims and Prisoners Bill – motion 2 – Postponed until 7 May

NDM8557 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Victims and Prisoner Bill, namely, clauses 1 to 4, 11, 26 and 27, victims of criminal conduct: victims code; clause 15, guidance about specified

victim support roles; clauses 28 – 33 and 35 – 39 victims of major incidents, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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6 Debate: Stage 3 of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill (240 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 16 April 2024.

1. Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: name of the Commission

44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 49, 50, 51, 115, 52

2. Senedd constituency boundary reviews: publications and implementation

1, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31

3. Disqualification from being a Member of the Senedd or a candidate: persons convicted of the offence of deception within the previous four years

43

4. Voting system at Senedd general elections and allocation of seats

32, 33, 34, 39, 35, 36

5. Related amendments for the purposes of Part 2 of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill (voting system at Senedd general elections and allocation of seats)

2

6. Recall of Members of the Senedd

40, 42

7. Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: appointment and disqualification of members, chief executive and assistant commissioners

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

8. Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: annual reports

41

9. Senedd constituency boundary reviews: matters the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru may take into account

22, 28

10. Minor drafting changes in the Welsh language

23, 29

11. Referendum on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Act 2024

37, 38

Supporting Documents

[Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 1 May 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 25/04/2024 for answer on 30/04/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

1

OQ61000 (e)

How does the First Minister intend to address biodiversity loss in Wales?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2

OQ61033 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on access to transport for visually-impaired people?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

3

OQ61001 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the north Denbighshire community hospital in Rhyl?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

4

OQ60999 (e)

How is the Welsh Government is promoting tourism opportunities in the valleys to the world?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

5

OQ61012 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for public transport in Mid and West Wales?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

6

OQ61032 (e)

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for the economy in rural Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

7

OQ61034 (w)

Will the First Minister provide an update on plans to train education psychologists in Bangor?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

8

OQ60993 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on future funding of the arts and culture in Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

9

OQ61004 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with GP practices to maximise their service delivery?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

10

OQ61024 (e)

How does the First Minister plan to secure the reform of the inter-governmental Barnett funding formula?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

11

OQ60996 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve renal services in Bridgend?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12

OQ61035 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport with regard to north Wales?