

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 May 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 Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning

(45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

(45 mins)

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3 Debate – Stage 4 of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill

(30 mins)

NDM8576 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill](#)



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Supporting documents

[Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill, as amended at Stage 3](#)

[Presiding Officer's statement in accordance with s111A\(3\) of the Government of Wales Act 2006](#)

4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on the Equality and Social Justice Committee report – How we must all play our part: a public health approach to halting the epidemic in gender-based violence

(60 mins)

NDM8569 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Equality and Social Justice Committee report, 'How we must all play our part: a public health approach to halting the epidemic in gender-based violence', which was [laid](#) on Monday 15 January 2024.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 30 April 2024.

7 Debate on petition P-06-1392 – Reform of the additional learning needs Code of Wales 2021

(60 mins)

NDM8567 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1392 Reform of the additional learning needs Code of Wales 2021](#)', which received 15,160 signatures.

8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Coal tip and open cast mine remediation

(60 mins)

NDM8570 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that this Senedd:

1. Notes:

a) that Wales has 40 per cent of the residual coal tips of the UK, which are a legacy of the exploitation of Wales's natural resources;

b) that increased rainfall and extreme weather has the potential to further destabilise these tips; and

c) the anxiety caused for residents who live near disused tips, open cast mines and other post-industrial sites.

2. Regrets that the UK Government refuses to provide funding to support the long-term remediation and repurposing of disused tips, open cast mines and other post-industrial sites.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to urgently introduce legislation to establish a new body to set up a fit-for-purpose remediation programme for disused tips, open cast mines and other post-industrial sites.

4. Calls on the UK Government to urgently provide the necessary additional funding for the inspection and maintenance regime and bear the long-term financial responsibility for making disused tips, open cast mines and other post-industrial sites safe through proper remediation.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

In sub-point 1 (a), delete 'the exploitation of Wales's natural resources' and replace with 'Wales's industrial heritage'.

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

In point 2, delete 'regrets that the UK Government refuses' and replace with 'believes that the UK Government should continue to work with the Welsh Government'.

Amendment 3 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Notes that Welsh Government has made available over £44 million to local authorities to maintain and improve coal tip safety since 2022, has introduced a regular monitoring system for Category C and D tips, and will introduce new modern legislation for disused tips in the autumn.

Amendment 4 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Delete point 4.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8568 [Alun Davies \(Blaenau Gwent\)](#)

Soaring high: reintroducing the white-tailed eagle to Wales.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 May 2024