

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 5 June 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 Economy, Energy and Welsh Language

(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 Health and Social Care

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the recent events at HMP Parc?

#### 4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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## 5 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report – Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales: 2023

(30 mins)

**NDM8592** [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report, ‘Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales: 2023’, [laid](#) on 16 April 2024.

Notes: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 May 2024. The National Infrastructure Commission for Wales [responded](#) on 15 May 2024.

## 6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The First Minister

(60 mins)

**NDM8593** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the genuine public concern over the First Minister accepting a £200,000 donation for his Labour leadership campaign from a company owned by an individual who has two environmental criminal convictions, and regrets the poor judgement shown by the First Minister in accepting this donation, and his failure to repay it.

2. Regrets the publication of Welsh Government ministerial messages where the First Minister states his intention to delete messages that could have later been helpful to the COVID inquiry in its deliberations around decision making at the time of the COVID pandemic, despite the First Minister telling the UK COVID inquiry that he didn't delete any messages.

3. Notes the dismissal by the First Minister of the Minister for Social Partnership from his Government, regrets that the First Minister is unwilling to publish his supporting evidence for the dismissal, and notes the former Minister for Social Partnership's strong denial of the accusations levelled against her.

4. For the above reasons, has no confidence in the First Minister.

## **7 Plaid Cymru Debate – HS2 funding**

(60 mins)

**NDM8594** [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Calls on the next UK government to allocate a fair share of HS2 funding to Wales.

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM8591** [Altaf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#)

Dis-jointed care: tackling joint and bone health in Wales.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 11 June 2024

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 29/05/2024 for answer on 05/06/2024

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

### CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND WELSH LANGUAGE

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

- 1** OQ61198 (w)  
Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement about what is required of private parking companies regarding the use of the Welsh language?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

- 2** OQ61209 (w)  
What intention does the Cabinet Secretary have to expand the Welsh language standards to other sectors?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

- 3** OQ61196 (d)  
How is the Government supporting town centre businesses in South Wales West?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

- 4** OQ61202 (e)  
Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the latest labour-market statistics for Wales published by the ONS in May?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

- 5** OQ61189 (e)  
Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the progress of the Welsh language education Bill?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

- 6** OQ61197 (e)  
Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on renewable energy developments in Mid and West Wales?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

- 7** OQ61204 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on discussions with trade unions and Tata Steel regarding the future of Wales's steel industry?

**Mark Drakeford** *Cardiff West*

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**OQ61200 (e)** *Withdrawn*

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on the Welsh economy of the possible removal of 18-year-olds from the workforce to undertake compulsory military service?

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

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**OQ61206 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the work of the independent group assessing the comparative costs of underground and overhead 132 kilovolt transmission lines?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

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**OQ61205 (e)**

What action has the Welsh Government taken to boost the renewable energy sector in Wales?

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

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**OQ61199 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to help businesses to reduce their energy usage?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

12

**OQ61213 (w)**

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport regarding the impact of public transport on the economy?

## **CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

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**OQ61183 (e)**

How does the Welsh Government monitor the standard of mental health services in North Wales?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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**OQ61182 (e)**

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for public health in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

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**OQ61193 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure the NHS has sufficient staff to meet service demands?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

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**OQ61190 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to reduce the number of patients on waiting lists in South Wales Central?

**Mark Drakeford** *Cardiff West*

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**OQ61201 (e)** *Withdrawn*

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve staff retention in the Welsh NHS?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

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**OQ61187 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on call-response strategies in the Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

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**OQ61208 (e)**

How does the Welsh Government monitor the finances of the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board?

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

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**OQ61194 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting the NHS in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

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**OQ61212 (w)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the drug tariff in Wales?

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

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**OQ61186 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on pharmacy services in Cardiff North?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

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**OQ61211 (e)**

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning about the Welsh Government's progress in relation to health policy within the fire and rescue services?