

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 10 July 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 has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office will answer questions on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning.

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 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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4 Motion to note the annual report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme for 2023–24

(30 mins)

NDM8633 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Annual Report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme for the period 2023–24, in accordance with paragraph 8(8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 19 June 2024.

5 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee Report – Six Nations Rugby Championship broadcasting rights

(60 mins)

NDM8635 [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee ‘Six Nations Rugby Championship broadcasting rights’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 April 2024.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 June 2024.

Supporting documents

[Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport \(UK government\)](#)

6 Plaid Cymru Debate – Devolved powers and funding

(60 mins)

NDM8634 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the result of the UK general election.
2. Believes that Wales should have at least the same powers as the other devolved nations.

3. Calls on the new UK Government to:

- a) increase the Welsh budget by £700 million to restore it to the level set during the 2021 spending review;
- b) devolve powers to manage the Crown Estate and its assets to Wales; and
- c) devolve powers around policing and justice to Wales; and
- d) return the power to make structural funding decisions and allocations to the Welsh Government.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the result of the UK general election.
2. Believes that the election offers a new opportunity for the UK and Welsh governments to work together on the basis of mutual respect and with a sense of common purpose for the benefit of the people of Wales and the UK as a whole.
3. Notes the challenging UK public finance position and the tax burden on Welsh households as a result of decisions taken by the previous UK Government.
4. Recognises that as a result of the economic mismanagement of the previous UK Government, it will take time for the public finances to recover.
5. Welcomes the commitments in the UK Labour manifesto, including proposals to renew intergovernmental relations, update the Fiscal Framework for Wales, to restore decision making to the Welsh Government over post-EU structural funds, to devolve non-JobcentrePlus employment support funding, and to explore the devolution of youth justice and probation services.
6. Supports the Welsh Government to work with the new UK Government to further strengthen devolution in Wales.

[UK Labour manifesto](#)

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected.

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

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Regrets the significant fall in voter turnout.

Calls upon the new UK Government to set out its priorities for Wales.

7 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the First Minister

[Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on Hannah Blythyn MS's statement in the Senedd Chamber on 9 July 2024 that she was sacked as a Welsh Government Minister without sufficient evidence that she was guilty of leaking messages?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language

[Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on how the Welsh Government is working with the new UK Government in relation to Tata steel in Port Talbot?

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8631 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

The pawfect place to call home – providing safe accommodation for pets in Wales.

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 03/07/2024 for answer on 10/07/2024

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

- 1 OQ61422 (e)
What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with local government partners regarding the benefits of divesting Welsh local government pensions away from fossil fuels?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

- 2 OQ61433 (e)
Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's work with local councils on improving accessibility for disabled residents in town centres?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

- 3 OQ61423 (e)
Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on how the Welsh Government is meeting its housing targets?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

- 4 OQ61432 (e)
What housing issues has the Cabinet Secretary identified as priorities to be addressed during the rest of this Senedd term?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

- 5 OQ61428 (e)
What evaluation has the Welsh Government undertaken of the One Planet development policy?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

- 6 OQ61442 (e)
How does the Welsh Government ensure that housing meets the needs of tenants at every stage of their lives?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ61416 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the decarbonisation of homes?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ61407 (e) *Withdrawn*

What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to reduce the number of hotel placements for homeless people?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

9

OQ61418 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with water companies regarding the installation of fire sprinklers in new properties?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

10

OQ61425 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's strategy for local government reorganisation?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

11

OQ61426 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of the Ffos-y-fran opencast coal mine?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12

OQ61411 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the provision of co-operative housing in Wales?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

1

OQ61431 (e)

What plans does the Cabinet Secretary have to encourage young people to learn to play musical instruments?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

2

OQ61434 (e)

What assessment has the Government made of safeguarding arrangements for holiday clubs using school premises?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

3

OQ61406 (e) *Withdrawn*

What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to support private schools in Wales?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

4

OQ61424 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of the high number of teachers made redundant in the past year on education in schools?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

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OQ61440 (w)

What support does the Welsh Government provide to pupils with additional learning needs?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

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OQ61419 (e)

How can the 21st century schools programme be most effectively used in city centres?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ61435 (w)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that schools in South Wales Central are implementing the statutory school uniform policies that came into force last year?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ61430 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on mental health support in schools?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ61415 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the participation of schools in the eco-schools program?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

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OQ61427 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary review the maximum income threshold for an individual to be eligible for a personal learning account?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

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OQ61420 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on her priorities for schools in South Wales East?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

12

OQ61437 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's work to ensure that schools are inclusive learning experiences and environments for all?