

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 17 September 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Nominations for committee chairs

The item started at 13.30

The Presiding Officer invited nominations for the chairs of the following committees in accordance with Standing Order 17.2F:

Petitions Committee (Labour)

Hannah Blythyn nominated Rhianon Passmore. Mick Antoniw seconded the nomination.

Buffy Williams nominated Carolyn Thomas. Joyce Watson seconded the nomination.

As there were two nominations, the Presiding Officer referred the nominations to a secret ballot in accordance with Standing Order 17.2I.

Standards of Conduct Committee (Labour)

Julie Morgan nominated Hannah Blythyn. Lesley Griffiths seconded the nomination.

As there were no further nominations and no objections the Presiding Officer declared Hannah Blythyn elected as Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee.



Results

At 18.11 the Deputy Presiding Officer announced the results of the secret ballot for the election of committee chairs:

Petitions Committee (Labour):

Rhianon Passmore	Carolyn Thomas	Abstain	Total
15	39	0	54

The Deputy Presiding Officer declared Carolyn Thomas elected as Chair of the Petitions Committee.

2 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.34

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

3 Questions to the Counsel General – Postponed

This item has been postponed.

4 Motion to suspend Standing Orders

The item started at 14.22

NNDM8655 [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8654 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 17 September 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

5 Motion to approve the nomination of a Counsel General

The item started at 14.23

NNDM8654 [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Section 49(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 9.1, agrees to the First Minister's recommendation to His Majesty The King to appoint Julie James MS as Counsel General.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.23

7 Statement by the Minister for Social Care: The National Framework for the Commissioning of Care and Support in Wales – Postponed until 24 September

This item was postponed until 24 September.

8 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language: The green economy – Withdrawn

This item was withdrawn.

9 Statement by the First Minister: Inter-governmental relations – Postponed until 24 September

This item was postponed until 24 September.

10 Statement by the First Minister: Government priorities

The item started at 14.53

11 Statement by the First Minister: Tata Steel

The item started at 15.38

12 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Public sector pay

The item started at 16.22

13 Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Cleaning up our rivers, lakes and seas

The item started at 16.48

14 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Universal primary free school meals

The item started at 17.39

15 Voting Time

There was no voting time.

The meeting concluded at 18.20

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 18 September 2024