

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 15 October 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 First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Circular economy opportunities and outcomes of Circular Economy Hotspot Cymru 2024

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Energy and the green economy

(45 mins)



**5 Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education:
Tertiary education**

(45 mins)

**6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh
Language: Welsh language communities**

(45 mins)

**7 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report
2023–24**

(60 mins)

NDM8688 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2023–24.

[Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2023–24](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Add as new points at end of motion:

Regrets that around 30% of children in Wales are living in poverty.

Supports the Children's Commissioner for Wales' calls for the Welsh Government's Child Poverty Strategy to have clear targets and measurable outcomes.

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Children's Commissioner to implement the WAVE Trust's campaign to reduce child abuse, neglect and other adverse childhood experiences by 2030.

[Child Poverty Strategy for Wales 2024](#)

Amendment 2 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Notes that 14 years of austerity under the previous UK Conservative Government has intensified the levels of poverty, and specifically child poverty, in Wales.

Regrets that the Welsh Government in 2016 abandoned the target of eradicating child poverty by 2020.

8 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 16 October 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 10/10/2024 for answer on 15/10/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

1 OQ61696 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting South Wales West residents who have been affected by the redundancies at Tata steelworks?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2 OQ61717 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the development of sustainable public buildings?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

3 OQ61695 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the safety of coal tips in Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

4 OQ61723 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to restore marine habitats?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ61722 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce its use of glyphosate-based weedkillers on Welsh Government-owned or managed land?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

6 OQ61727 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's policy on reducing food waste?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

7 OQ61698 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of health services in Montgomeryshire?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

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OQ61728 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government, prior to the forthcoming UK Government budget, regarding rail infrastructure in Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

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OQ61726 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the health and wellbeing of firefighters?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ61725 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting renewable energy projects?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

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OQ61713 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement about the guidelines given to local authorities when preparing spatial plans?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

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OQ61700 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to review the governance of health boards?