

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was 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 Finance and Welsh Language

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

2 Questions to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

The item started at 14.22

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.23

Answered by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#): What support is Welsh Government offering to businesses and individuals affected by the fire in Abergavenny?



Answered by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement regarding the new 50 day challenge to health boards to address delays in hospital discharges?

4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.44

Llyr Gruffydd made a statement on – Congratulations to Welsh Young Farmers’ Clubs on their recent successes, including an individual and a club winning at the British awards.

Jane Dodds made a statement on – 90 years of Ystradgynlais Miners’ Welfare Hall (7 July).

5 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report – Do Disabled Children and Young People have equal access to education and childcare?

The item started at 15.48

NDM8718 [Buffy Williams \(Rhondda\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee ‘Do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 July 2024, and the easy-read version which was also [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 July 2024.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 November 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report – Restoration of opencast mining sites

The item started at 16.48

NDM8720 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: Restoration of opencast mining sites, [laid](#) on 8 August 2024.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 November 2024. Swansea residents [responded](#) on 22 August 2024. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council [responded](#) on 13 September 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The First Minister's first 100 days

The item started at 17.45

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM8721 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that 14 November 2024 marks Eluned Morgan MS's hundredth day as the First Minister of Wales.

2. Regrets that the First Minister has failed to stand up for Wales and deliver the improvements that the people of Wales deserve.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	39	53

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Regrets that the First Minister has not outlined a comprehensive new vision for her Government.

Regrets that the First Minister has not succeeded in making the case strongly enough with the UK Government to:

- a) introduce a fair funding formula to replace the Barnett formula;
- b) devolve the Crown Estate;
- c) fully compensate Wales for spending on HS2;
- d) reverse the decision to remove the winter fuel allowance for some pensioners; and
- e) remove the two child benefit cap.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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11	0	42	53
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Amendment 1 was not agreed.

Amendment 2 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Recognises the significant progress made by the First Minister in her first 100 days including:

- a) standing up for families by funding inflation busting pay rises to public service workers and completing the roll out of free school meals to all children in primary school across Wales;
- b) standing up for the NHS by providing a further £28 million to address waiting lists and opening the North Wales medical school to train the medics of the future; and
- c) standing up for Wales by working in partnership with the UK Government, a partnership that has already delivered a better financial settlement for Wales and secured £25 million of UK Government money to support work to deal with the issue of disused coal tips.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	25	53

Amendment 2 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that 14 November 2024 marks Eluned Morgan MS's hundredth day as the First Minister of Wales.

2. Recognises the significant progress made by the First Minister in her first 100 days including:

a) standing up for families by funding inflation busting pay rises to public service workers and completing the roll out of free school meals to all children in primary school across Wales;

b) standing up for the NHS by providing a further £28 million to address waiting lists and opening the North Wales medical school to train the medics of the future; and

c) standing up for Wales by working in partnership with the UK Government, a partnership that has already delivered a better financial settlement for Wales and secured £25 million of UK Government money to support work to deal with the issue of disused coal tips.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	25	53

The motion as amended was agreed.

8 Voting Time

The item started at 18.53

9 Short Debate

The item started at 18.57

NDM8717 [Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

Violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence – the scourge of Wales today.

The meeting concluded at 19.26

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 November 2024