

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 November 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 Finance 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 Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs (45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions (20 mins)

To ask 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?

To ask 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

(5 mins)

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

(60 mins)

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.

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

(60 mins)

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.

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

(60 mins)

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.

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.

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

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.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

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

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

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 06/11/2024 for answer on 13/11/2024

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND WELSH LANGUAGE

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

1 OQ61844 (w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government about ensuring that Welsh local authorities receive sufficient funding to continue to deliver services?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2 OQ61856 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the UK Government regarding the UK Government's autumn budget?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

3 OQ61848 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's spending priorities for the extra funds allocated to it in the UK Government budget?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

4 OQ61835 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact of the recent UK Government budget on Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

5 OQ61841 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's work to reform business rates?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6 OQ61847 (e)

How is the Welsh Government's taxation policy used to support businesses in south-east Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

7 OQ61833 (w)

Does the Government intend to update Future Wales: The National Plan 2040 to incorporate areas of higher density linguistic significance following the recommendations of the Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 OQ61830 (w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and with local authorities about promoting the Welsh language among people from ethnic minority people?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

9 OQ61827 (e)

What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to ensuring that Barnett consequential from the UK Government's autumn budget are used to support social care services in Wales?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

10 OQ61820 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government about the current financial pressures facing councils in South Wales East?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

11 OQ61839 (w)

What is the Cabinet Secretary's assessment of the impact of the UK Government's recent budget on public services in Mid and West Wales?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

12 OQ61819 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the number of Welsh speakers in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER AND CABINET SECRETARY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

1 OQ61826 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the ongoing flood protection works in Mumbles?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

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OQ61829 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on seaweed farming in Wales?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

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OQ61849 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the UK Government about the impact of the UK Government's budget on family farms in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ61831 (e)

How will the Welsh Government tackle flooding in the Cardiff area?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

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OQ61855 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on Welsh agriculture of the UK Government's autumn budget?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ61846 (e)

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

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ61842 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the potential economic impact on rural Wales of the UK Government's changes to inheritance tax?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ61845 (w)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to reduce the risk of floods in South Wales Central, considering the impacts of climate change and recent devastating floods across Europe?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ61836 (e)

What impact assessment has the Welsh Government undertaken on the effects on family farms of the UK Government's recent reforms to agricultural property relief and business property relief?

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

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OQ61854 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on Wales's progress in becoming a world recycling nation?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ61851 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the designation of a national park in north-east Wales?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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OQ61818 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting farmers in Preseli Pembrokeshire?